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Fourth Day of Billerica Murder Trial Opened This Morning

Witnesses Tell of Blood Pool and Grave in Woods—Employers of Murdered Man Testify as to His Work and Habits

The fourth day of the trial of Francisco Fecl and Joseph Corda, charged with the murder of Louis Fred Soulia in Billerica on Oct. 31, last, opened this morning at the superior court at the court house in Gorham street. Three employees of the Boston & Maine railroad, Wallace W. Brown, head foreman of the junk and reclamation department at the North Billerica shops, under whom the murdered man, Soulia, is said to have worked; Frank B. Dame, foreman in the junk department, and George B. Horton of Waltham, who was sent to Billerica as one of the railroad's investigators at the time of the alleged murder.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Horton told of being in the party of men who found the pool of blood in the woods at North Billerica and later unearthing the body in a shallow grave nearby.

Wallace W. Brown, foreman of the junk and reclamation department at the B. & M. shops in North Billerica, went on the witness stand when the court convened this morning. He was testifying at the time of adjournment yesterday.

Mr. Tufts: "Please describe more



FRANCISCO FECL,
One of the Defendants.

definitely, Mr. Brown, the spot where the glasses were found and a clot of blood was seen."

"The circle of ground which seemed to show signs of a struggle, was about six or seven feet in diameter, and was about 500 feet from Soulia's house."

"How large was the clot of blood?"

"About 15 or 20 inches, I should say."

"Were there leaves there, and were they covered with blood?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you then do?"

"I followed the officers along a little path which seemed to have been formed by a dragged body, and saw Officer O'Brien find a tin pail, with Fred Soulia's hat inside it."

Mr. Brown identified the pail and hat, and they were admitted as exhibits.

"What happened after the pail and hat were discovered?"

"I followed the officers further up, till we came to a spot which seemed to show signs of being recently covered with soft earth. The officers began to dig."

"What did you first notice in the grave?"

"One of Soulia's shoes. I left the spot then and went with Mr. O'Brien to a house to telephone to Dr. Smith of Lowell."

"Did you go back to the scene of the grave?"

"Yes, sir. When I got back the hole had been completely excavated and I saw the body of Fred Soulia."

Cross examined by Mr. Sawyer, the witness was asked as to his position at the B. & M. shops, and the disposition of junk.

"Did you go with Soulia to a spot

near a path to see some brass in a hole?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was that near the path over which Soulia was in the habit of passing between his home and the shop?"

"Somewhere near, yes, sir."

"You said that when you arrived near the junk hole that morning with Soulia, you saw Fecl, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"And when you spoke to him, he walked away, did he?"

"No, sir, he ran away."

"It was rather a coincidence, was it not, that you should have the junk pile pointed out to you on the same morning the junk was to have been sold?"

"The junk was not pointed out to me; I found it."

"How did you happen to be over there?"

"I had been told that a truck had been in there the day before."

"Did Soulia see Fecl when he ran away?"

"Yes, sir."

Cross-Examination

Mr. Donahue then took up the cross-examination.

"Do you remember, Mr. Brown, the reason you gave me for not telling me when Soulia quit work?"

"No, not exactly. I did not make it a habit of talking about the case."

"Didn't you tell me that you were under orders not to talk?"

"I don't remember what I did say."

"Why is it, Mr. Brown, that you can so clearly remember all that happened back in November, 1918, and are not sure of what took place seven days ago?"

"There was some difference between coming to the shop and asking me a few questions, and the excitement of last November."

"Did you see Soulia leave his work on the Thursday in question?"

"No, sir."

"You knew Soulia pretty well, did you?"

"Yes, since October, 1918, when I went to the shop to work."

"Do you or do you not know the route Soulia always took in passing between his home and the shop?"

"No, I don't."

"Did you talk with Corda on Tuesday morning regarding pigs?"

"I talked with him on the scrap dock at about 7:15 a. m."

"What did he say about pigs?"

"He told me he had bought some pigs from a man named McCarthy the night before for \$100, and that he thought it was a good buy."

"Did you see Corda after that on the same day?"

"Yes, two or three times at his work."

"Have you made any investigations among your own men as to the time Soulia left that night?"

"No, sir."

"What time did you go to the junk hole?"

"About 7:30 or 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning."

"That was the same morning you talked with Corda about the pigs, was it?"

"Yes."

"Is there another Brown who lives out that way?"

"There used to be a man named Brown who worked as a timekeeper for the construction company."

"Do you know his first name?"

"No, I don't."

"Were there not some guards placed near the junk hole to protect it?"

"Not that I knew of."

Test Short Recused

A 20-minute recess was taken at 10:10 o'clock.

Mr. Brown again took the stand, and was questioned by Mr. Tufts.

"Relative to the hours of 7:15, 7:30 and 8 o'clock of which Mr. Donahue spoke, you made no definite note of these times, did you?"

"No, sir."

"You were testifying from the best of your knowledge, were you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"When one of the counsel for defense asked you concerning your identification of Fecl on the morning you saw him near the junk hole, you wished to explain more in detail. Will you do that now?"

"I saw him, under circumstances which would not allow me to forget him."

"Will you state what those circumstances were?"

"I naturally felt a little nervous in going over there, and personally I feel

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GERMANS BREAK THEIR PROMISE

Hindenburg Arrives at Gliwice, Silesia, and Orders General Mobilization

Contrary to Armistice—700 Bodies of Women and Children in Streets of Mitau

GENEVA, April 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hindenburg, with a large staff, has arrived at Gliwice, northern Silesia, and, contrary to the terms of the armistice, has ordered a general mobilization in that region, according to dispatches to the Geneva Journal. The Polish agency at Lausanne states that the Germans are systematically destroying the industries of upper Silesia and taking everything away from the factories. Owing to the seriousness of the situation, Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, has postponed his visit to Paris. Lithuanian troops, on re-taking Mitau, are reported to have found 700 bodies of women and children in the streets.

Erzberger at Spa

SPA, Wednesday, April 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, arrived today accompanied by a number of technical and other advisers, including the chief burgomaster of Danzig. Before leaving Berlin, Erzberger had a final consultation with representatives of all parties at which an agreement was reached as to the attitude to be adopted in the negotiations with allied representatives here. The sentiment of the Germans seemed favorable to a settlement of the Danzig controversy.

Marshal Poch's train is due here at 5:20 o'clock Thursday morning and the conference, at which the Danzig question will be settled, is fixed for 10 o'clock at Villa Neubois, the residence of General Nudant.

INJUNCTION AGAINST SCHOOL ANNEX

Because of the action of the municipal council in voting to borrow \$160,000 to erect an addition to the Morey school despite the fact that there was considerable agitation for a new school building in the vicinity of Tyler park, residents of the Highlands threaten to bring an injunction against the council to restrain such action.

This fact became known today when several residents of that section of the city offered to contribute toward the cost of such proceedings.

Another interesting fact which has come out in connection with the affair is that the order, which was passed by the council to borrow the money was not signed by anybody. Such orders are usually proposed by one of the commissioners who signs his name to it before action is taken.

At Tuesday's meeting the council voted for the loan despite the fact that nobody stood behind the order. City Clerk Flynn says that this fact does not affect the validity of the order inasmuch as the council has taken formal action on the matter.

MERCHANT & MINERS REOPENS SERVICE

Lowell merchants and manufacturers who ship goods to the south will be interested in the announcement received today by the board of trade that the Merchant & Miners Steamship Co. has reopened its service between Boston and Baltimore and that the company's boat will leave Boston every Monday at 5 p. m. More frequent sailings will be made if the amount of business warrants it. This traffic is for both freight and passengers and its restoration has been secured to a large extent by the influence of the Massachusetts chamber of commerce.

ARRESTED HERE ON FEDERAL WARRANT

Special Officer White of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad came to this city today and took in his custody Victor L. Mason, a young resident of Lowell, who is being wanted by the United States district attorney for breaking into freight cars of the Boston & Maine railroad and stealing therefrom a quantity of cigars and shoes. The crime dates back about a year.

Mason was arrested in this city a few days ago with a large quantity of cigars in his possession. After being questioned at the station he admitted stealing the "smokes" from a freight car, which he entered a short time ago in South Lawrence. He was in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with larceny, but at the request of the government his case was placed on file. Mason then left the court room, but he had no sooner reached the hall than he was again placed under arrest on a federal warrant issued by the United States district attorney, charging him with breaking into a freight car of the Boston & Maine railroad a year ago and stealing therefrom a large quantity of cigars and shoes. He will be arraigned in the federal court in Boston.

ALLIES AGAIN REPULSE REDS

Americans, French, British and Russians Hold Firm Against Attacks

Bolsheviki Suffered Heavy Losses During Past Few Days—Allies Outnumbered

ARCHANGEL, Tuesday, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Repeated Bolshevik attacks along the front line and both the right and left flank positions controlling Odozerskaya were repulsed today by allied forces. The Americans, French, British and Russians who, either separately or together, are holding positions throughout this territory, which is a little over 100 miles south of Archangel, have everywhere held their lines intact.

The Bolsheviks, in spite of their heavy losses yesterday, attacked the railroad front south of Odozerskaya at 10 o'clock this morning but they failed. Allied forces east of Bolsheia, Odozerskaya, where Americans, Russians and British are fighting, were under attack all day yesterday, at a point about 12 miles west of Odozerskaya and four separate assaults were made there again early this morning. All broke down under the allied fire. According to Bolshevik prisoners, the enemy is somewhat demoralized because of his heavy losses during the past two days.

In the Selskoe sector the allied advanced posts were attacked by a strong enemy patrol this morning but the Bolsheviks were driven back by machine gun fire, losing two killed and a number wounded.

On the Onega river, west of Bolsheia, Odozerskaya, the enemy yesterday shelled the village of Kleshevo, which is held by a Russo-British garrison. In this territory, enemy outposts were driven back and the allies captured two prisoners. The allied troops are tired and outnumbered, but are fighting stubbornly. The days are now longer than the nights in this region.

PRIV. CAHILL HONORED

Distinguished Service Cross For Lowell Soldier—Mrs. Cahill Proud of War Heroes

If there is one woman in Lowell who should be proud of the gallant conduct of the American troops in the world war it is Mrs. Agnes Cahill of 27 Stackpole street, whose husband has been awarded the distinguished service cross, according to an announcement of the war department officials today, and whose son is also serving in Germany with the army of



PRIVATE WILLIAM J. CAHILL

occupation, having been overseas since August, 1917, and having previously seen service on the Mexican border.

His husband, Private William J. Cahill, a member of Co. D of the 50th Infantry, is cited today by the war department for extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Cote Lemont, France, Oct. 2, 1918, and again at Bois de Fay on Oct. 4.

On Oct. 4 while acting as runner for his company Private Cahill carried messages to two platoons of his company through a heavy fire of machine guns.

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MORE MEN FOR THE NAVY

Eight young men, seven from Lowell and one from Windham, N. H., were forwarded to Boston by Chief Cary of the Lowell recruiting office today. They were Joseph Novak, 73 Front st., apprentice seaman; William Roudeau, 5 Joliette place, apprentice seaman; William Briere, 21 Hancock ave., apprentice seaman; Leo Leclerc, 2 Coolidge st., apprentice seaman; Walter Lynch, 19 South Whipple st., fireman, third class; Royal Denis, 31 Hurst st., apprentice seaman; and Samuel E. Alley, Windham, N. H., apprentice seaman.

DROPS QUESTION OF STEEL PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Chairman Peck of the industrial board said today that the question of steel prices would not be reopened as the result of the failure of Director General Hines to accept for the railroad administration, the approved schedule.

Transport Mount Vernon With Vanguard of 26th, Including Lowell Heroes, Nears Port

GERMAN TROOPS TO NEUTRALIZE TO FRANKFORT BANK OF RHINE

Forces Opposite Coblenz Bridgehead Ordered to Scene of Disorders

Mob of 10,000 in Parade—Warehouse Looted—Street Fighting Followed

COBLENZ, April 3. (By the Associated Press.)—German troops opposite the Coblenz bridgehead began moving today toward Frankfort, where a Spartacist revolt has been causing disorder.

Before entering Frankfort, which is in the neutral zone, beyond the French bridgeheads based on Mayence, the German military authorities had to obtain permission from the French Tenth army.

According to information reaching American headquarters, the trouble in Frankfort became serious Tuesday. The workmen formed groups in the streets and eventually a mob of more than 10,000 began parading. The mob stormed a large warehouse and helped themselves to the food stored there. Hundreds filled baskets and sacks with food of various kinds.

Street fighting followed, an attempt by the local authorities to gain control of the situation. The German troops opposite the American bridgehead were then called on for help.

BUDAPEST CALM AFTER THE STORM

BUDAPEST, via Vienna, Sunday, March 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Communist Budapest is orderly and the government is putting forth every effort to stabilize conditions. There are pessimists, however, who declare the government will endure less than a month, it being pointed out that its success will be partially dependent upon the success of the Russian Bolshevik army to establish a corridor from Kiev to Budapest by way of Bessarabia and Bukovina.

Rela Kun, the foreign minister, receives hundreds of telegrams of an official nature every day, among them being messages from Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik premier. He receives newspapermen freely but has ordered that their dispatches be censored for the purpose of cutting down the material to be sent over already crowded wires as well as to eliminate objectionable features. Kun, who was formerly a secretary of Lenin, is most anxious to deny reports relative to the communication of women in Hungary. He also denies rumors of assassinations and disorders. Of the 21 members of the government 19 are

INFANT MORTALITY

Lowell had one of the lowest infant mortality rates in her career for the week ending March 29, according to figures received by the board of health today. Grand Rapids was highest with 27.6, and Milwaukee second with 25.4. Lowell's rate was 8.1. This city was ninth from the bottom of the list. The average rate was 12.9 and the lowest, Seattle, 4.1.

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Mount Vernon Only Few Miles off Coast—America Near By—Others Coming

BOSTON, April 3.—The vanguard of the 26th Division today was within 24 hours of the home shores which they left 18 months ago. The transport Mount Vernon, with 6000 of the division's 25,000 men, reported by wireless to the Northeastern department today that she would arrive tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. The Mount Vernon is carrying Major General Harry C. Hale, commanding the Yankees, his headquarters staff and detachment, the 104th Infantry Regiment, the 101st Engineers and their train, headquarters of the 51st Infantry Brigade, and auxiliary troops.

Governors of Five States On Hand

To greet the homecoming heroes, governors of five New England states were here or on their way, and delegations from states and cities planned to join the welcome to the men most of whom were originally members of national guard organizations. Three naval seaplanes from the Chatham station will extend the greeting of navy, army and civic authorities far out at sea, and will act as an escort of honor to the harbor, just inside which a small fleet of vessels will await the Mount Vernon.

Interrupting a tour of Maine Major General Clarence R. Edwards, commanding general of the Northeastern department and the organizer of the

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ADMITTED LARCENY OF POCKETBOOK

"I thought we could have a good time here so we came to Lowell," was the statement of Arthur LaFleur, aged 12, of Nashua, N. H., when he in company with three youthful companions was questioned by the local police as to the whys and wherefores of their visit to Lowell yesterday.

LaFleur had \$10 in his possession when the boys were brought to the station by Agent Richardson of the Humane society, who had met them near the Dracut line, apparently lost. The young man first told the agent that he had found the \$10 in a hole in the sidewalk in his native town, but when he was brought to the station he quickly changed his story, and blurted out the true origin of the cash, which was that he had stolen a woman's pocketbook while she was emerging from a theatre.

The Nashua police were called up, and as a result the quartet left for the New Hampshire city later in the day.

KING ALBERT CALLS ON COL. HOUSE

PARIS, April 3.—King Albert of Belgium called on Col. House today before visiting President Wilson. The king was expected to discuss with the president the interests of Belgium at the peace conference and present a request that Brussels be made the seat of the League of Nations.

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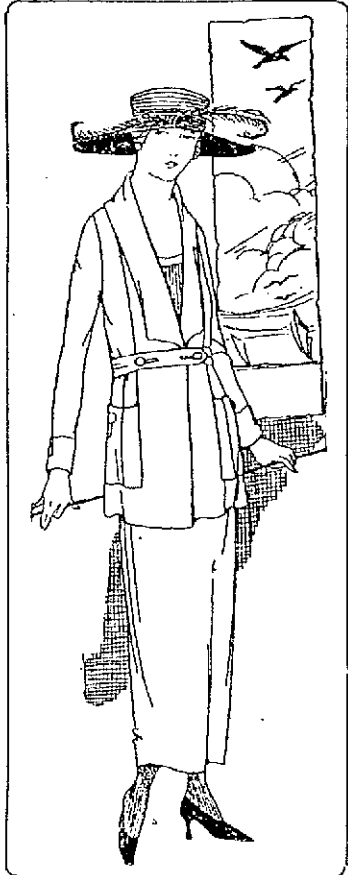
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Dolmans have proved to be so popular this season. The Dolmans we are showing are developed in beautifully finished fabrics that envelop the figure in soft luxurious folds. Materials are serge, tropicote, suede cloth and bolivia. \$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50

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Women's Silk Lisle Hose, semi-fashion with double heel, sole and toe, in black, gray and dark brown. Regular 75¢ value. **49¢**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, full fashion with double heel, sole and toe, in white only. Regular \$1.00 value. **49¢**

Women's Lisle Hose with double heel, sole and toe, in black and dark brown. Regular 39¢ value. **29¢**

Children's Spout Hose with lisle heel and toe, in black, white and dark brown. Regular 65¢ value. **50¢**

Children's Fine Rib Silk Lisle Hose, made four thread, heel and toe, in black, white and dark brown. Regular 75¢ value. **60¢**

Children's Fine Rib Hose, in black, white and dark brown, **39¢**

Boys' and Girls' Hose, in Rustic Brown and heavy rib, in black only. Regular 39¢ value, **29¢**

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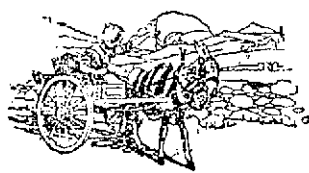


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Size 72x72 TABLE CLOTHS... **\$13.50 Each**
Size 72x72 TABLE CLOTHS... **\$15.00 Each**
Size 22x22 NAPKINS... **\$5.95 Dozen**
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JAPAN ASKS EQUALITY ONLY

Not Too Proud To Fight,
But Too Proud To Be In-
ferior, Says Makino

Declares Nation Has no De-
sire To Force Laborers
on Any One

PARIS, April 3.—No Asiatic nation could be happy in a League of Nations in which sharp racial discrimination is maintained, Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation to the peace conference, declared in a statement to the Associated Press yesterday on the position of Japan.

"We are not too proud to fight," he said, "but we are too proud to accept a place of admitted inferiority in dealing with one or more associate nations. We want nothing but simple justice."

Japan is glad to join a League of Nations to maintain peace and order, he added, Japan does not wish, he continued, to force her laborers as immigrants on any associate countries and recognizes that this question is one for each nation to deal with itself.

Affectionate Regard for America
The baron's statement follows:
"You ask me for a plain and frank statement of the position of Japan. Well, I am tempted to ask you a question in reply.

"Do you think it possible for me to say anything that will not be willfully distorted and misinterpreted by those who have so persistently sought to clog the efforts of my country and to ascribe to her motives which she never had and to malign her at every turn? Let us see.

"As to the United States, Japan has a very sincere, abiding and affectionate regard. We owe to her our place in the world, that is to say, the civilized world. Perhaps I should not altogether agree to that phrase because, you know and everyone should know, that Japan has enjoyed a civilization all her own for many ages.

"It was a civilization born of the highest sense of honor, of the sense which the west could not understand nor appreciate because we had lived apart as a hermit nation.

All Glad Japan Yielded to Perry
"When, through the expedition of Commodore Perry and the efforts of

Townsend Harris (the first American consul general to Japan), we joined, if I may say so, the League of Nations of the world, we took on a new ambition, which was to interpret the civilization of the western nations which we had studied and recognized as better, although not all were more honorable than our own.

"You will note here that America was the first country to agree to make a treaty with us abolishing extra-territoriality.

"You must remember that we did not ask to join this first League of Nations. We were forced to do so, Perry came to us with naval power and force to compel us to open Japan to intercourse with the western world.

"We yielded and I am glad, as is all Japan, that we did yield, because it has been of great benefit to our country.

No Asiatic Happy Under Race Bar
"And now we are asked a second time to join a League of Nations. But how? As equals? If so, we are ready. We want to consider with the greatest care the interests of all our associate nations in such a league, because by no other policy can the League of Nations succeed.

"No Asiatic nation could be happy in a League of Nations in which sharp racial discrimination is maintained. While we feel very keenly on this point, our precise position must not be misunderstood nor misinterpreted.

"We are not too proud to fight, but we are too proud to accept a place of admitted inferiority in dealing with one or more associate nations. We want nothing but simple justice. We are glad to join the League of Nations and do our full share in the maintenance of the world's peace and order and the reign of justice for all peoples.

Seeks Frank Admission of Justice
"We do not object to the proviso suggested by Elihu Root safeguarding his country on the subject of internal administration. His proposition applies alike to all countries. We want no special privileges.

"What we do say and feel is that we are entitled to a frank and open admission by the allies, with whom we have fought and will fight for a free and civilized world, and beside whom some of our men have died, that the principle of equity and justice is a fundamental tenet of the league. This applies, of course, only to the conduct of government and cannot govern the likes or dislikes, even the tastes, of individuals, which are their own.

"We see difficulties in the way of a permanent and successful operation of this League of Nations unless the contracting parties enter it with mutual respect. Marriages of convenience too often breed distrust and discord, rather than contentment."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Miss Mary Smith, president of B. P. Butler Relief corps, 75, presided over the regular meeting of the organization, which was held last evening with a large attendance. One new member was initiated and plans were made for the entertaining of the members of the Old Sixth regiment associates April 19. Prior to the business session supper was served by the execu-

EXECUTION OF EX-CZAR IS CONFIRMED

A special despatch to the New York World confirms the early reports of the execution of former Czar Nicholas and his family. It gives details of the assassination following a careful investigation which had been going on for months. In part the despatch says: "Nicholas, Czar of all the Russians, was fouly put to death after torture at Ekaterinburg, and all hopes that are entertained by his mother, the Dowager Czarina, waiting for her son in her Crimean exile, and all various reports of the ex-Czar's survival of his imprisonment, trial and sentence by the Bolsheviks are based upon faith which has nothing whatever to justify it. With the unhappy Nicholas died his wife, the Czarina; his son and heir, the young Czarovich, and his daughters.

This has been officially ascertained by Gen. Dietrichs, delegated by Admiral Kolchak, the dictator of Siberia, to assemble the evidence collected by the Czar government. He has given to me an unofficial statement of his finding in advance of the publication of the Siberian authorities at Omsk.

Gen. Dietrichs secured his proofs of the murder of the Romanoffs from four distinct sources, all agreeing on all the main points. To clear up what few points yet remained, the Omsk government is still continuing the investigation.

The ex-Czar and the members of his family were killed on the night of July 16-17 at 2 in the morning, in the Ipatiev House in Ekaterinburg, since occupied by Gen. Galda of the Czechoslovak army as his headquarters.

Following weeks of mental and physical torture, during which the Czarina and her daughters were submitted to those fiendish attentions which are a part of Bolshevism, the once Imperial family was slaughtered. Their bloody corpses were loaded into a conveyance and taken into the country, where they were stripped of their clothing and the naked bodies probably flung down a mine shaft. The clothing was then searched for valuables and was afterward burned, in an effort to cover up all evidence of the crime.

All this has been proved and the evidence is in the hands of the anti-Bolshevik officials, to be given to the world at what will be considered the appropriate time.

Live committee, Mrs. Katie Gott, chairman.

Post 185, G.A.R.

The regular meeting of the members of Post 185, G.A.R., was held last evening with Commander F. S. Povey in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to send to Boston for a number of tickets for the parade of the 25th division.

Ladd and Whitney Circle
A supper and entertainment were the features of the regular meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, which was held last evening with a large attendance. Supper was served in the early part of the evening and later the following entertainment program was given: Piano solo, Miss Alice Guilford and Miss Mildred French; reading, Miss Helen Casey; variety dance, Miss Louise Adams; accompanied by Miss Estelle Miller; song, Mrs. Thomas Poole; piano solo, Miss Estelle Miller; reading, Miss Ruth Lehnas; Pierrot dance, Miss Louise Adams, and reading, Miss Estelle Miller.

Saturday, April 5th, is "Quarant Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Freed From the Physic Habit

Says Her Constipation Ended and
Stomach Trouble Left. Tells How.

"I had stomach trouble and constipation very bad for a long time. Tried everything, but kept getting worse. I could hardly eat anything and my bowels wouldn't move unless I took a physic every day. I have to support myself and two children, yet I was not able to work."

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This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. A truly wonderful medicine for weak, sickly children.

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14TH ENGINEERS WILL LAND AT BOSTON

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—As the result of a request and representation made at the war department by Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, Mass., recently, Secretary of War Baker has issued orders to the effect that the 14th Engineers Regiment, composed of New England men, shall embark from their transport, at the port of Boston.

The adjutant general of the army today sent Mr. Rogers a message saying Secretary Baker had requested that Mr. Rogers be informed of the fact that his request that debarcation take place at Boston had been fully and cordially approved by the war secretary and that this 14th Engineers regiment had been assigned to early convey back to the states.

Congressman Rogers was further advised by the adjutant general that the splendid record of the 14th Engineers to the war department was a matter of record with that department. In answer to the request that this regiment be given permission to parade in Boston after debarcation, the request was of war notified Mr. Rogers that this request would be given careful consideration.

This regiment of engineers with its large number of Bay State men included in its personnel, also has a large number of Lowell boys in it. Skilled craftsmen, etc. Many Lowell families will undoubtedly be interested in this news that not only may it be expected that the regiment will soon be allowed to return home but that it can debar at Boston.

POTASH PRODUCERS ORGANIZE
DENVER, Col., April 3.—Representatives of 21 potash producing companies yesterday organized the National Association of Potash Producers, and discussed plans for making the United States independent of Germany in this industry. The meeting represented 45 per cent. of the potash industry of the country.

Speakers said that if protected from German competition, the American industry could produce a surplus in two years.

Resorts, Atlantic City, N. J.

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Get Rid of All Stiffness and Soreness

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pains and aches of rheumatism, this is

for you. Get rid of stiff knees, painful

knotted fingers, oil up your

joints, loosen up your muscles,

throw off your aches and suffer-

ing! Yes, you can do it! No matter

how many failures you have made,

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you'll note the good effects—take it

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Billerica Murder Case

Continued

that I shall never forget him."
"What makes you say so?"
"Because of his size and complexion, and he wore no coat at that time."
The witness was questioned by Mr. Mack regarding the hour at which Soulia received his pay.
Mr. Brown left the witness stand at this time.

Car Shop Employee

Frank E. Dame, an employee at the Boston & Maine car shops, was the next witness. He stated that he had known the dead man, Soulia. Mr. Dame is foreman of the junk department. He also spoke of visiting Soulia's house with Mr. Brown and seeing the ground which, he said, appeared torn up as if something had been dragged over it. Mr. Dame was cross-examined by Mr. Donahue.

"What time was it, on the Tuesday morning in question, that Mr. Brown came and got Soulia and went away with him?"
"Between 7.15 and 7.50 o'clock."

George B. Horton

George B. Horton, of Waltham, was the next witness. He is connected with the Boston & Maine.

"Did you go to Billerica on Oct. 29, last, after receiving a telephone call from Wallace Brown at Lowell?"
"I did."

"What did you do on arriving in Billerica?"
"I went to Mr. Brown's house with Mr. Brown and Mr. Byron, and afterwards Fred Soulia came to the house."

"What did you then do?"
"We went to a place in the woods up on a little hill, until we came to a spot covered with dry leaves and willow branches. This covering was

removed and I saw a hole filled with brass. This brass was taken out of the hole by Mr. Brown."

"Did you see any distinctive marks on the brass?" asked the district attorney.

"Yes, sir. I saw some Boston & Maine engine numbers and patterns." The witness also testified as to going to Soulia's house on Monday, Nov. 4, and being one of a party of men to discover the clot of blood and leaves, and came upon the grave, in which was found the body of Soulia. He also testified to seeing three sets of footprints in the vicinity of the grave. He further said that two of the sets of prints led toward a little path which led to Cordia's house, and seemed to have been made by persons running.

Mr. Horton was shown a pair of shoes, marked exhibit L, for identification, and in reply to Mr. Tufts, said that he saw one of the shoes fitted into one of the footprints.

"Did it fit the track?"
"To the best of my knowledge it was a perfect fit," replied the witness.

"Were you later present at the Lowell police station?"
"I was."

"Who else was there?"
"The district attorney, Chief O'Brien of Billerica, Inspector Walsh, State Officer Smith, and perhaps one or two other men."

"Do you remember my talking to Cordia at that time?"
"I do."

"Do you remember what Cordia said to me when I questioned him as to his whereabouts after he left work on October 31?"
"He said he drove Foreman Brown to the postoffice."

"Do you remember what Cordia said

when I asked him about firearms or knives?"
"Yes, sir. He said that he never carried a gun or knife."

"Do you remember what Cordia's answer was when I asked him if he knew the defendant, Francisco Feci, or his brother, Luigi Feci?"
"As I remember it, when the two men were described to him, he gave some other name."

The witness also told of going to the Fantini house and seeing some children there and a girl named Gray. The party then went back to Billerica, he said, to the scene of the alleged murder and then to the house of Cordia.

"What did you notice at the Cordia house?" asked Mr. Tufts.

The witness spoke of finding an oil can, which he identified as the property of the B. & M. railroad. He also said he found some refuse in the grate of the stove which had the appearance of cloth that had been burned to an ash.

"Do you remember," Mr. Horton, of my asking Cordia at another time if he owned a weapon or a knife?"
"Yes, sir."

"What did he say, please?"
"He said that he had owned an old revolver at one time."

Mr. Horton was then cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, and the latter asked him as to the extent of his investigations at the Cordia house on Tuesday, November 5.

Mr. Donahue showed the witness the knife which is an exhibit, and asked him concerning it. The witness said he had seen it in the hands of State Officer Smith in Billerica.

"Would you be surprised to learn that the knife was found at the Cantigny house and not at the Cordia house?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"I don't know much about the knife," replied the witness.

The court suspended at 12.45 to 2 o'clock.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BENNETT—Died in Chelsea, March 31, 1918, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of his brother, John C. Bennett, 173 Branch street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

GILLICK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Gillick will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 258 School street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Daniel Murphy will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son, Henry J. Murphy, 72 Lincoln street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAHY—The funeral of Patrick F. Cahy will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 21 West street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

DEATHS

GARY—Patrick F. Gary, a well known and highly respected resident of

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this city, died last evening at his home, 21 Wampanoag street. He leaves his wife, Mary; one daughter, Katherine Agnes; four sisters, Mrs. Anne McInerney of Pittsburg, Mrs. Nellie Murphy and Miss Katherine Cahy of Worcester; a sister in England and two brothers, James and John Cahy, in England.

GILLICK—Mrs. Mary J. Gillick, wife of Peter P. Gillick and a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 258 School street. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, John; four daughters, the Misses Helen, Blanche, Alice and Mary Gillick; four brothers, James A., Walter P. of the U.S.N., Joseph and George Brown, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie LeDuc of Fall River.

EMOND—Mrs. Joseph Emond, nee Adeline Bernard, aged 76 years, died this morning at her home, 439 Middlesex street, after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband, six sons, Henry, Louis, Alfred, George, Eddie and Freddie; two daughters, Mrs. Desire Poullet and Miss Delia Emond, and two brothers, Louis and Alfred Bernard, both from Sanford, Me.

FUNERALS

PONTAS—The funeral of Miss Mary Pontas took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 112 Fruit street and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Anthony's church services were held by Rev. John Perry. There were many beautiful floral tributes which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were John Silva, Leon Costa, Frank Silva and Leon Costa. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. John Perry read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker William A. Mack had charge of the funeral.

BOGARDUS—The funeral of Mrs. Anna (Pelt) Bogardus took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 26 Beach Bluff avenue, Beach Bluff, Mass. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Maxwell Savage, pastor of the Unitarian church at Lynn. Services at the grave in Lowell cemetery were conducted by Rev. Alfred E. Hussey, pastor of All Souls' church of Lowell. The bearers were Messrs. Philip N. Jones and Edward Brown of Swampscott, William K. Bacon of Newton and Myron J. Goss of Cambridge. Geo. W. Foster of Swampscott had charge of the funeral arrangements, assisted by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MILLS—The funeral of Charles H. Mills took place this morning at 9 o'clock from William A. Mack's funeral chapel, 70 Gosham street. Services were held at the grave. The bearers were Ed. D. Spaulding, Ralph Merrill, John Mills and Henry Johnson. Burial took place in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, North Billerica. Undertaker William A. Mack in charge.

SANTOS—The funeral of Arthur P. Santos took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Alexis and Maria Santos. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. The prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Perry. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MASS NOTICE
In loving remembrance of James A. Craig, who died April 6, 1918, there will be an anniversary mass for the repose of his soul Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to our many kind relatives, friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness and words of consolation helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in our recent bereavement. To each and all we are especially grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

THE REGAN FAMILY,
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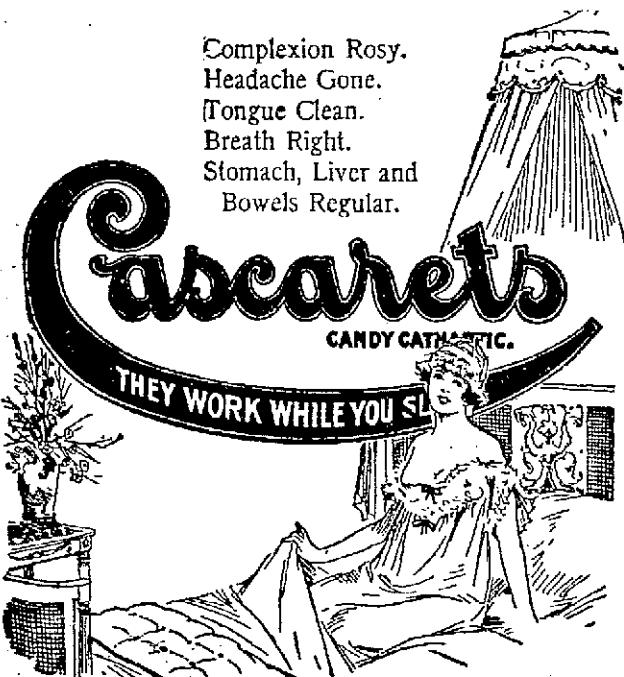
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Men's \$2.00 Natural Wool Underwear.....	95c	Boys' \$1.25 Knicker Pants.....	95c
Men's \$2.50 Pajamas	\$1.95	Boys' \$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
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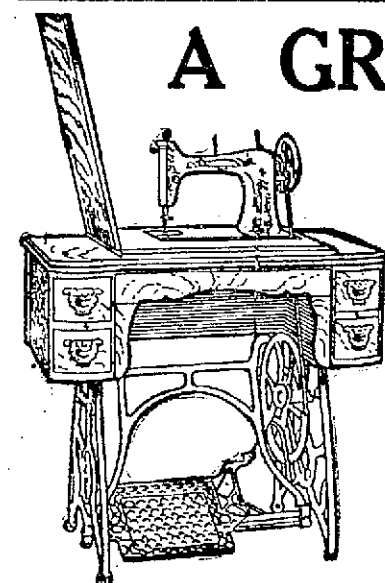
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1st Week	11th Week	21st Week	31st Week
.10	.60	1.10	1.60
2nd Week	12th Week	22nd Week	32nd Week
.15	.65	1.15	1.65
3rd Week	13th Week	23rd Week	33rd Week
.20	.70	1.20	1.70
4th Week	14th Week	24th Week	34th Week
.25	.75	1.25	1.75
5th Week	15th Week	25th Week	35th Week
.30	.80	1.30	1.80
6th Week	16th Week	26th Week	36th Week
.35	.85	1.35	1.85
7th Week	17th Week	27th Week	37th Week
.40	.90	1.40	1.90
8th Week	18th Week	28th Week	38th Week
.45	.95	1.45	
9th Week	19th Week	29th Week	Until Final Payment
.50	1.00	1.50	
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What time will that be? It will be in the evening when he and his wife have leisure to digest an evening paper. In Lowell that paper is The Sun.

Let's be honest, Mr. Advertiser, and give an unprejudiced answer to these three questions:

1. How many foremen in Lowell factories or places of business can allow the men time to read a morning paper?

2. How many foremen and business men in fact, have time to read a morning paper?

3. How many good housekeepers are there in Lowell, who, if they stretch time to read a morning paper, can alter the routine of their forenoon's work and make a special trip to the shopping district?

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WILSON VS. MARX

The principles enunciated by President Wilson before the termination of the war, led to the overthrow of German autocracy and the adoption by the allied powers of his 14 points to be observed in making a permanent peace.

Before the end of the war, the conflict was between President Wilson's principles and those of Germany. Germany has been shoved aside and is now at the mercy of the allied powers. A new conflict arises, however, in which the opposition to President Wilson's principles is not Germany, but Russia and the principles represented by Trotsky and Lenin. The system is designated "Bolshevism," but in reality, it is only the application of socialism as taught by Karl Marx and others.

Marx's gospel was this:

"The proletariat shall use its political supremacy to wrest by degrees all capital from the bourgeoisie and to centralize all instruments of production in the hands of the state; that is, of the proletariat organized as the ruling class."

That is precisely what the Bolsheviks are doing in Russia today, but in addition, they are murdering many of the so-called bourgeoisie.

There is reason to hope that after the proclamation of peace, some method will be found to establish law and order in Russia or, at least in the greater part of it. The present dictators will not be satisfied until they have confiscated about everything in the line of property that is worth while in Russia. After that will come the necessity of some form of stable government, but it can hardly be expected that any people will submit to the various forms of tyranny imposed by the Bolshevik leaders.

With a League of Nations firmly established and Russia and her Bolshevik allies isolated, it is only reasonable to suppose that after realizing the fatuity of their course, they would decide upon some just form of government that would be recognized by the other powers. It will require a considerable time, however, to overcome the various forms of chaos and to convince the people that anarchy is not liberty.

WHAT LAWRENCE NEEDS

The papers of Lawrence are conducting an open forum under the head of "What Lawrence Needs." The one thing that Lawrence needs most of all is industrial peace and citizens who have sufficient respect for the law to maintain peaceful relations with their employers. There may be some employers occasionally at fault as well as the employed, and if so, they too will require to change their policies.

There is no reason whatever why Lawrence should not be an enterprising, progressive and prosperous city. The strike of 1912 gave Lawrence a reputation that has injured her very much, not only throughout this state but far beyond its limits. The present strike is a mild repetition of that of 1912, and we are not sure that the strikers would not resort to equally violent methods if they were not kept under restraint by the police.

They first demanded a 48 hour week at 54 hours' pay. As they found that they have little chance of winning the strike, they have modified their demands to a 41 hour week at 54 hours' pay. With this they offer to submit the issue to arbitration by Henry B. Endicott. It would be better if the strikers

put the increase of wages they want in the form of a percentage. If they ask for a 44 hour week and a 33 per cent increase of wages, it would be more definite than asking the shorter week without any reduction in wages.

Under present conditions in the textile industry, some of the mills could conveniently shut down for several weeks without any serious loss. For this reason, common sense should have convinced the operatives that the present is a most inopportune time for such a strike.

ARMY JOURNALS

American soldiers in France are getting out several small newspapers for their own information and entertainment. One of these is entitled "The Stars and Stripes," which is being freely quoted in the press of this country. Another is named "The Watch on the Rhine." It is the official organ of the American Army of Occupation in Germany. It is printed at Andernach, a little town ten miles from Cologne. In one of its recent issues, it has an editorial backing up President Wilson in his stand for a League of Nations. The editorial states that it is clearly the duty of the American people to support Mr. Wilson in his efforts to insure world peace. He has succeeded, it says, in getting the representatives of the great nations to favor the plan of the league, and if it be adopted generally and serves the purpose intended, it will accomplish more than anything of the kind ever attempted in the history of the world. The editorial further asserts that America should not refuse to assume whatever responsibility may be attached to the functions of such an international organization in maintaining the peace of the world.

Already the soldiers are expressing their views abroad and when they shall have all returned, they will be a potent force for maintaining patriotic principles throughout the land. Their influence will soon banish the Reds.

STREET "MASHERS"

We are glad to note that Judge Knight has made an example of a couple of young men who insisted upon thrusting their attentions upon young ladies passing along the streets. It is well for the young "mashers" to realize that when they accost girls or women on the public streets with whom they are not acquainted, they are taking more serious risks than they may suppose. Every woman and girl in Lowell has the undisputed right to pass along our streets in any part of the city, or even on the parks and commons at any hour, without being molested. The case disposed of by Judge Knight is probably but the first of such cases. There have been too many instances of young men thrusting their attentions upon ladies with whom they have no acquaintance. It is up to the police department to put a stop to this practice; and the ladies who are thus annoyed should inform the police in every case. That is the only way in which this form of annoyance of women on the public streets can be stopped.

SUNDAY "MOVIES"

There seems to be a strong drive in the legislature against the exhibition of moving pictures in theatres on Sundays. The legislation proposed would close up the picture houses completely on Sunday. That would seem to be a mistaken policy. It is better to have the picture

houses open with decent shows and some Sunday features than to deprive the people who have no opportunities for amusement during the week, of the chance to attend such entertainments. It is understood that the churches, or some of them, are chiefly behind this movement on the assumption that there is something demoralizing in the picture exhibitions. If there is any such element in these shows, it should be eliminated. For the people who attend religious services in the forenoon or sometimes in the afternoon, there should be no objection to their attending decent forms of entertainment in the evening. It is easy to conceive that people either young or old may very easily be in worse places than picture theatres on Sunday evenings.

SALE OF BONDS

In regard to the sale of bonds, the owners are advised to hold the bonds if they possibly can. It should be remembered that these bonds will be accepted by any bank as first class security for a loan. Moreover, in case the owner must sell the bonds, the bank is the most reliable institution to deal with. The savings banks will advance a loan of 85 per cent of the amount of the bond. In view of this fact, it seems very absurd to sell the bonds below the market price and then deposit the proceeds in a bank that pays no higher interest than that which the government pays on the bonds. That is the very worst kind of financing.

"FLY-BY-NIGHTS"

A bill before the legislature provides that all families intending to move in cities and towns must previously notify the city clerk, stating when they intend to move and the address of their new location. This is evidently intended to take care of the "fly-by-night" movers that leave no trace behind except a long list of debtors including butchers and bakers, landlords, laundrymen and furniture dealers who sell on the installment plan. Such a measure, if enacted, would help to prevent dishonest families from perpetrating fraud upon business people and going from city to city in accordance with their whim that it is cheaper to move than to pay rent.

Of course, we can customarily believe many of the strange and peculiar stories that have their origin in Maine—solely for the reason that anyone who knows something about Maine can credit such stories. But when the Lewiston Journal, in describing the fierce condition of the roads in that state says that down around Kennebecport, not only are the roads in such bad shape that automobiles are frequently stalled in mud up to their hubs, but the mud on the sidewalks is so deep that even women are seen walking with the mud up to their knees, that is a yarn which we could not believe without seeing the sidewalks, the mud and possibly also, the women stuck in the mud.

We believe one of the most beautiful and significant Easter presents which will be made anywhere in the world this year, will be the present of 1000 good fruit trees to be presented to farmers in northern France which, it has been announced, the New England division of the American Committee for Devastated France will present. Already 500 trees have been dispatched overseas. By paying \$1 you can have the tree planted in the future orchard of a poor French peasant farmer in memory of some soldier friend of yours who gave his life for the cause, and the fact will be registered with the department of agriculture of the French republic.

So Prof. William H. Taft had to walk one and a half miles in Detroit, in order to reach the mayor's office and have the mayor cash a check for him, owing to the fact that, apart from having his

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check book in his possession, he was what we common folks call "strapped." Well, the mile and a half walk did Prof. Taft no harm, as we can view it, and if he had not been particular to have the mayor cash his check, there is not the slightest doubt that many and many a person he met on that mile and a half walk would have gladly staked him his car fare or given him a ride in their auto.

So Chicago did not avail herself of the opportunity to repudiate her anti-American mayor, Mr. Thompson, but instead, voted to have another dose of him. Well, either the five other candidates were not very substantial as mayoralty timber or Chicago enjoys being bucked in her choice of a chief magistrate. We cannot believe that Thompson is a man after Chicago's own heart, although his re-election seems to be an endorsement of his unpatriotic course during the war.

SEEN AND HEARD

Well, don't you care, we'll soon have a May-flowering party.

The weather has been quite keen of late and serves to remind us of the beautiful winter just passed. We should worry.

It will be but a short time now until the brooks are calling.

A bow-legged girl has a perfect right to condemn short narrow skirts. And the other girl has a perfect right to air her opinion, too.

Yes, it's hard getting up in the morning, but just think of all the daylight that is yours to enjoy after your day's work is done. O, be joyful!

The Sun's story of the development and passing of the munitions industry in Lowell, the story of the United States Cartridge shop, the men behind, operatives, products, etc., made a big hit and a great many people have been kind enough to tell us how well they liked it. A high school teacher called on the phone yesterday and congratulated us on the story. "It was a story that I have been looking for," she said, "and it made splendid reading. It was timely and its interest carried to the very end. It interested me more than any newspaper story I have ever read."

Merely Somnambulism

"Your rival hamlet of Whittiersville, usually such a sleepy old place, seems to be enjoying a bit of boom just now," remarked a guest.

"Aw shucks!" returned the landlord of the Pennin tavern, who was filled with local pride. "All it is doing is walking in its sleep."—Judge.

Read This Willis

John Shafer, Jr., deputy in the office of County Surveyor Frank Haycock of Hampden county, New York, says that fish have bitten and rubbed up against the piles of the bridge at Orono, Lake Minnetonka, until that aged edifice has become weakened, necessitating its closing. Shafer and Edward Terrell, another deputy, were sent out to inspect the span.

"Yes, sir," said Shafer, "those fish kept on butting up against that pier until the wood was almost worn away. In order to get there we had to pound the water around the place to keep the funny things away until we could finish our inspection."

"Why, those fish are so numerous at Minnetonka this year that they get pushed through the narrow passage so swift that they simply wear out the wood!"—New England Fisheries.

The Nighthawk

The nighthawk, name of wholly undeserved reproach, is on its way to the

south, where, unless the laws are better obeyed than they were, it will simply become the target for the shotgun bred simply in response to the lust for killing, for the bull bat, as the nighthawk is known in the south, is unfit for food and seems only to supply the vulgar mind with the idea of "a good mark to shoot at."

It is believed that the nighthawk, with possibly one or two exceptions, is the best worker which the United States has in its keeping. It lives wholly on insects, its wings which are spacious, taking in myriads of mosquitoes and other small game in the time of one's night foraging.

It is the nighthawk which North Side residents in the vicinity of the Lake Shore drive hear squeaking above their homes in the twilight and dark hours of the night all through the summer months. The city nighthawk lays its two eggs on the roof of a building, and there amid the strange surroundings of chimneys and skylights it rears its young. The country nighthawk lays its eggs in a stone field, occasionally upon the bare surface of a slightly hollowed rock. The eggs look so much like the pebbles scattered here and there through the field that they generally pass unnoticed of the trespasser.

In the north we protect the nighthawk and in the south they shoot it. The understanding is that Uncle Sam's migratory bird law is supposed to protect this valuable bird in all its wanderings, but supposed protection is one thing and protection is another. When the congress of the United States has sense enough to pass an act which will enable the United States to put into effect its already ratified bird treaty with the Dominion of Canada, the nighthawk and all of the bird brotherhood of birds will be safe from the persecution of the unthinking and unthinkable.—Chicago Evening Post.

Hints on Safety-First.

Never crawl under a train to see what it looks like when it goes round. Never climb a squirrel up a tree. You're safer on the ground.

Never sit down on a burning tire. No one will mind your moan.

Never call a big man a liar. It's better to telephone.

Never kick up and fondle a skunk. The odor you may seem stronger.

Never put snow-balls in your trunk. Moll-balls will stay there longer.

Never wear a red shirt. In a field with birds it is loose.

Never ask a man if he is hurt. When he's tossed fifty feet by a

Never talk baseball with the dentist. When he's drilling your wisdom tooth, never say, "hark" when you mean "hiss."

Neither is right, that's the truth. Never ask the girl "how her pastimes the beat."

He may have been gone for years. Never pick up tacks with your bare feet.

Remember your neighbors have ears. Never drink a traffic-cop under the arms.

He may be too busy to play. Never try to wise up a heck about

When you don't know excelsior from hay.

Never take hens in the parlor. Altho' you may seem stronger.

Never stand with your back to a car. For a bump comes when you're most

Never put oil on your face. You'll never get it off.

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Never use a knife when you eat peas. Never take some one else's advice. Just do as you darn please.

J. RUSSELL, 38 Rock St.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had occasion to have some talk with an executive of one of the large machine shop industries in this city the first part of this week and my object was to secure from him something by way of information concerning the business outlook for his industry. He was gloomy and pessimistic in his attitude towards the subject. I asked him if, for the good of the community, to cheer up the workers of the city and people who were not at work now but hoped they might get work shortly, he could not stretch a point and dictate something of an optimistic nature—to in other words put a rainbow in his rainy sky. Here is what he replied:

"Why, if we did that and said we had quite a few orders in sight and we expected things would look better, do you know what would happen? Our machinists would get together and present a demand for a dollar an hour and base their demands on nothing more substantial than something of an optimistic nature I might give you for your paper."

I don't know that comment in this man's case is necessary. His industry before the war started was paying most of the machinists an average of 22 cents per hour. If employers of his cast of mind had back good news and repress the booster spirit to the extent that he seems disposed to, we'll have a swell community here.

If you stop to think of it, the amusement ads in The Sun always contain something by way of entertaining reading, and Monday evening I noted in the ad of the Jewel theatre this item: "There was a real fire Sunday morning near our theatre and we were right on the job with a movie show for refugees at 2 a. m. That's service, we'll say." Right you are, Mr. Harpo. That sure is some service. Not only enterprising service from the viewpoint of your being a live wire movie manager but your ad modestly enough didn't tell the whole story. I understood that you cheerfully opened up the Jewel which was warm and comfortable even after the fires had been banked for the night and invited your are victim neighbors to take advantage of the shelter until morning. Many people called my attention to the fact that it was a fine thing to do because at that hour of the morning, 2 a. m., even persons who had been burned out would have to rouse up their friends to obtain shelter. I think those people in upper Merrimack street will always regard the Jewel theatre as a good neighbor. It was thoughtful of the manager to give the people shelter and generous to offer them free amusement.

I think there must have been as many as 100 Lowell girls leave Lowell to go to work in the big Cheney silk factories at South Manchester, Conn., within the last two weeks. They have been recruited through the federal employment office, Cornelius Cronin, supervisor, in Merrimack street. Business is apparently good down there at

that Connecticut plant. The wages are about \$10 to \$12 a week, to start with. The company sent Mr. Cronin an illustrated booklet, well printed, which shows scenes in South Manchester and in the plant, and if conditions are half as good as the booklet portrays them, they are probably all right. That part of Connecticut is lucky to have so many Lowell young ladies imported. We can ill afford to spare them but they have to have work and if South Manchester can provide the work it is Lowell's loss.

The city of Haverhill, speaking of returning soldiers, has started a plan which we should think was worthy of being copied by other Massachusetts cities. It is to be called a memorial picture gallery and is being arranged under auspices of the Haverhill Historical society. The idea is for relatives of each Haverhill soldier who served in the war to send the curator of the society, Leonard W. Smith, a photograph of their soldier with his name written on the back of the picture, where he served and the dates of his service. The pictures are to be arranged in large albums with the data conveniently arranged and, taken all in all, ought to be one of the most valuable and interesting personal memorials of the war that Haverhill can have. I have not heard that anything of the kind was yet proposed for Lowell, although something of the kind may come later.

SO. AMERICA WILL

BUY FURNITURE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—More than a million dollars worth of furniture is imported annually by the west coast countries of South America—Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia—and there is to be an increase as soon as normal conditions are restored. A report is issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, states that a great many of the inhabitants have accumulated money during the war and that they will buy high grade, very ornate furniture as soon as they can get it.

Unfortunately only medium-priced and cheap furniture has been imported from the United States in the past, all of the high grade product coming from Europe. This has created the impression that American furniture is inferior, and it is urged that steps be taken to improve this impression as quickly as possible. The high grade market is well worth trying for as the wealthy people pay very high prices for what they want. It is not unusual for newly married couples to put off buying furniture until they get to Europe on their honeymoon, when they go in for the best to be had.

Chile is the best market for furniture on the west coast, and the styles demanded range from the simplest patterns to highly ornate Louis XVI designs, which are most admired. The best grades of Louis XVI furniture sell for \$1500 to \$2000 per suite. Marble tops are insisted upon for many pieces. The bureau's report is entitled "Furniture Market of Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador," Special Agents Series No. 176, and can be obtained at 25 cents a copy from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., or from any of the district or co-operative offices of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

ANNUAL MEETING

AND BANQUET

The annual meeting and banquet of the Highland club will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Among the guests will be Mayor Perry D. Thompson, James P. Ramsay, probation officer of the superior court; District Attorney Nathan A. Tufts, Assistant District Attorney William H. Fosdick, and Lieut. Vittorio Orlandini of the Italian army, who will be the principal speaker. Lieut. Orlandini is a member of the Italian embassy, and his address will cover many interesting phases of the war. The banquet will be held in the club assembly hall and covers will be laid for about 200 members and guests.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS

Captain W. C. MacBrayne, D.S.C., has been awarded a medal for distinguished service and gallantry in action by the Aero club of America. This is the eighth medal won by the Lowell officer.

The Aero club has also awarded a stellar medal to Capt. Benjamin P. Harwood, formerly a member of Battery F of this city. The latter's home is in Montana.



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LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE BULLETIN

The April number of the monthly bulletin of the Lowell board of trade has just made its appearance and is replete with interesting facts concerning the activities of the board. Considerable space is given to the Americanization work and an informative review of what has already been accomplished is presented.

Just how Lowell has been favored by public benefactors is shown in the following article prepared by Secretary John J. O'Rourke:

The secretary received a communication recently from a chamber of commerce in New York state asking who the public benefactors of Lowell were that had given parks, monuments and other philanthropic donations. In looking up the matter it will be interesting to the members to know to what extent Lowell has been favored in this regard. One of the finest acquisitions, Fort Hill park, consisting of 34.40 acres, was donated by the Rogers family. Shedd park, given by the late Freeman B. Shedd, containing 55 acres which are being gradually developed by the city is another gift of which Lowell may well be proud. Add to these the residential parks: Tyler park, Coburn park, Varnum park; and it will be seen that Lowell is more fortunate than the average city.

Then our monuments bespeak for themselves. The statue of Victory erected by Dr. James C. Ayer; the Ladd and Whitney memorial erected to the first Lowell men who lost their lives in the Civil war; the Father Garin monument; and the newly erected monument to Cardinal O'Connell; give us a substantial list of monuments. Lowell certainly can point with pride to our many philanthropic citizens. It is estimated that Frederick Manning Ayer has given about one million dollars so far and he still gives. The Lowell General hospital is the principal recipient of Mr. Ayer's generous gifts. But he also has given bountifully to the Y.W.C.A., Old Ladies' home and the Day Nursery.

The trust funds of our city include the following, all given to aid the city in one form or another:

Garney Medal Fund \$ 200.00

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Jonathan Tyler Fund 10,000.00

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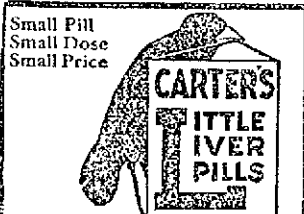
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HOMESTEAD QUESTION

Senator Colburn Says State Should Not Control Erection of Homesteads

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 3.—After a lively debate in which Senator Colburn of Braintree took a prominent part, the senate yesterday adopted an amendment offered by the ways and means committee to the budget bill by which the \$50,000 appropriation for the use of the state homestead commission was stricken from the measure.

Senator Colburn said he is in favor of homesteads but does not believe that their erection should be placed in the hands of the state, saying that they should be built by either cities or towns for their residents. He was of the opinion that the state has been unsuccessful in its attempts to carry out the movement.

"The attempt of the state to provide homesteads for its citizens has been a failure," he said. "I can testify to this by reason of having first hand knowledge of the results of the homestead work in Lowell, where the commission having the work in hand, entered the major portion of its activity."

"There the erection and sale of houses has resulted in anything but happy results. The size of the houses is too small, possibly for the reason that with prices of material soaring it proved impossible to use as much material as was necessary. Whatever the reason may be, the houses are so small that they cannot shelter a family of any size, with the result that they have been dubbed the 'race suicide' cottages."

"Compared with houses built by private contractors they are greatly inferior. I have been told that the real estate dealers of Lowell are pleased to have these houses in their neigh-

hood for the reason that when they are viewed by prospective purchasers and compared with houses offered for sale by private parties the result is a speedy sale of the privately built places.

"I am not in opposition to the general principle of the government assisting its citizens in the securing of homes. I realize that the ownership of a house and land adds to the responsibility of the citizen, with a consequently beneficial effect upon the community. However, I am of the opinion that it is not practicable for the state to engage in this undertaking. Its officials are too far removed from immediate contact with the people in general and the people are too far removed from them. I am in favor of a homestead movement under the direction of individual cities or towns, where the question can be gone into in a more thorough manner. For this reason I believe that the amendment striking out this appropriation is in keeping with sound public policy."

Favorable Appropriation

Senator Kearney of Boston, one of the spokesmen for organized labor, declared himself in favor of granting the appropriation.

"I have been informed that when the houses were erected in Lowell," he said, "property owners and real estate agents deliberately lowered the price of their houses in order to cripple the homestead movement. I believe that the homestead idea can be worked out by a state commission and would suggest that if the legislature believes that the present commission is incompetent to replace it. A principle is not wrong, merely because it has been imperfectly developed. Let some one else push it through properly. I might also remind the senate that the homestead commission has been handicapped by the meager appropriations that have been allotted to it. With thousands of boys returning from the front and facing unemployment this is no time to legislate in such a way that unemployment will become greater."

"When the question was put to a vote the amendment rejecting the appropriation was adopted, 19 to 15."

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Miss Alice T. Lee, supervisor of kindergarten and primary grades of the local public schools, recently received a letter of commendation from Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the national war garden commission, as a token of appreciation for the active part she took during the past year in war gardens. A copy of the letter follows:

My Dear Miss Lee: The interest which you have shown in war and victory gardens and the co-operation which you have given to the national war garden commission in developing the economic value of home and community gardening, inspires me to send you, with my compliments, the book, "The War Garden Victorious," which is a record of the establishment, economic value and success of the home and community war gardens of the United States. The book is not for sale, and is sent to you in appreciation of your services in helping to provide food so badly needed in war times. Yours sincerely,

CHARLES LATHROP PACK.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

WANT CEMETERY LAND FOR SHELTER HOUSE

The regular monthly meeting of the cemetery commissioners at 4.30 yesterday afternoon was productive of considerable discussion of the efforts of the commissioners to have the three local lodges of Odd Fellows give up a portion of their 2700 square foot lot in the Edison cemetery so that it might be used for the construction of a shelter house. There was little disposition on the part of the lodges to give up the desired land.

Centralville lodge was represented by Winfield S. Cross, but Highland-Veritas and the Oberlin lodges were not represented. Several communications have passed between the various lodges and the commissioners. There is room for 112 burials in the lot and in the 40 years that it has been held by the Odd Fellows there have been but 12 burials. At that rate it wouldn't be filled for 270 years.

Commissioner Taylor reported that plans were being drafted for proposed changes in the office building at the cemetery and that bids will be called for in a few days.

Commissioner Povey who had been directed to look up additional land for the cemetery presented a plan to the commission. It was decided to visit various lots in company with the mayor in the near future.

When an insurance agent called on Mrs. Ellen McGinnis in Hollisdaysburg, Penn., to pay her \$300 insurance carried by her son, Daniel Finn, a United States soldier, and also a government check for war risk insurance of \$10,000, the young soldier was sitting in his mother's home, alive and well.

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TO RETAIN ARTILLERY DEVELOPED IN WAR

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The American army will retain permanently some of the artillery developed in the war. This includes 155 mm. rifles, which were relied upon largely in the closing days of the war for barrage work; eight inch and 9.2 inch howitzers; heavy railway guns, including 12-inch, 14-inch and 16-inch mortars, howitzers and rifles; trench mortars, anti-aircraft guns and motorized machine guns.

In addition to 61 regiments of field artillery provided in the divisional organizations, there will be six regiments of army artillery to go with the field army organization to be erected. Three of these regiments will be armed with 155 mm. rifles approximately a six inch long range gun, and three with the eight inch and 9.2 inch howitzers for field operations to be mounted on or hauled by gasoline tractors.

Sixty regiments of divisional artillery to go with the 20 infantry divisions will be armed with 75 mm. rifles or their three-inch equivalent, and 4.7 inch rifles and howitzers. Each division will have one regiment of horse-drawn light guns, one regiment of motorized light guns and one regiment of motorized 4.7s. The cavalry division will have three regiments of horse artillery, but with the entire personnel mounted in order to reduce the load on the gun teams and enable them to keep up with the cavalry brigades.

Personnel for the heavy batteries, the eight inch and 9.2 inch guns, will come from the coast artillery which will also man four regiments of railway artillery. The railway guns will constitute mobile coast defenses but are to be available for use in the field.

One departure from war-time organization is the abandonment of trench mortar batteries with the divisions. Instead, a single trench mortar regiment will be organized as a part of the army artillery to be assigned for duty by the army commander. The extensive use of trench guns in France was due to stabilized trench warfare conditions. The divisional batteries lost their usefulness except in special conditions when the allied attack turned the warfare into an open struggle. For that reason the trench mortar units of all divisions were among the first sent home.

Another new element is the assignment of two anti-aircraft sectors to the army artillery. These units, the personnel of which will come from the coast artillery will man the larger guns for fire against aircraft and will be provided with searchlights to spot night raiders and sound and flash ranging equipment to locate either air raiders or concealed guns.

Y.M.C.A. DRIVE PROGRESSING

The Y.M.C.A. drive for \$5000 is progressing favorably and gives every indication of going up and over the top. Fully 110 workers are in the field, and although the result of their activities will not be known until the first report is made at a luncheon Friday afternoon at Kitson hall, the indications point to a large measure of success. Talented speakers will be heard following the luncheon, which is scheduled for 1 o'clock sharp. The "Y" is out to raise \$5000 as its annual drive and asks the co-operation of the people of Lowell in their campaign. The Americanization work of the International Institute and many other service offerings of the city forms the basis of their request and the campaign directors believe that the public are with them in their work.

Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY SAYS WOMEN CAN'T VOTE TOO SOON TO SUIT HIM

"The women folk can't vote too soon to suit me," said Henry Maxwell of Malden, a Y.M.C.A. secretary, while speaking about the manner in which the women of the country backed up the boys' "over there" during the great war, at the Highland Congregational church last evening.

The secretary gave a vivid and interesting recital of his experiences as a "Y" secretary in France, where he served for 11 months with the first contingent of American soldiers overseas. In conclusion he paid a great tribute to the mothers who had backed their boys to the last ditch, and never lost faith that the right would triumph.

Charles Marts, a glassworker at Millville, N. J., has established the highest record ever made in South Jersey plants on a bottle-blowing machine, having packed 453 dozen 12-ounce ovals in one day.

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GOVERNOR MAY DECLARE PUBLIC HOLIDAY

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 3.—Authority will be conferred upon Governor Coolidge to declare a public holiday in celebration of the home-coming of Massachusetts soldiers, sailors and marines, if the legislature passes a resolve which was reported today by the committee on military affairs, on petition of Senator Francis Prescott of Grafton.

The resolve provides "That the governor be authorized to designate by proclamation such day as in his judgment may most appropriately be set apart and made the occasion for the general observance and celebration throughout the commonwealth of the home-coming of Massachusetts soldiers, sailors and marines, and the day so designated shall be a holiday and all the public offices shall be closed thereon."

The same committee filed today a recommendation that resolutions introduced by Senator Silas D. Reed of Taunton, favoring universal compulsory military training, should be referred to the next general court. Senator Reed's resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved, that the great and general court of Massachusetts with that inherent and becoming right to submit its petition and prayer on matters of public concern, to the sovereignty of congress, when the object of its prayer may be solely and generally obtained through the congress of the United States;

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the people of Massachusetts, to promote the health, safety and welfare of the whole people, and to the immediate benefit of that generation attaining its majority, and especially in the promotion of discipline, physical well-being and respect of authority, that the youth of the country between the ages of 18 and 21, be regularly and systematically trained by weekly military drill, and under the supervision and direction of the regular army of the United States."

"The Yanks Are Coming" Continued

Yankee division, sent word today that he would be here to see his boys come back. He will leave Bangor for this city tonight. Orders from Washington for him to meet General Hale, he said, were entirely in accord with his personal wishes, and decided the question whether he should postpone to a later date his visit to Portland and Lewiston.

Gen. Edwards Sends Greeting

To General Hale and the men of the 102d, General Edwards sent the following wireless message: "All New England joins in hearty welcome to you and those stout-hearted lads. Trust you will stop at my home."

Although the Mount Vernon is expected to arrive in the harbor at 3.30 p. m., she will not discharge her troops until Saturday morning. At that time the formal welcome will be extended at Commonwealth pier by the official delegations, and representatives of the several welfare associations will minister to the men's creature comforts. The troops will entrain directly for Camp Devens.

America Nearing Port

Within an hour or two of the debarking of the Mount Vernon's men, the transport America will arrive. The troops which she is carrying will not leave the ship until the next day, in all probability.

The first of the vessels to meet the Mount Vernon will be the naval patrol ship Halcyon II, carrying newspapermen. The Halcyon II will leave Commonwealth pier at 10 a. m.

An announcement was made at naval headquarters that the destroyers McDermut, Mottox and Cowell would leave the navy yard at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning to meet the Mount Vernon and escort her into port.

Governor Coolidge today sent a wireless message of welcome to Major General Harry C. Hale, commander of the division. The message said:

"Massachusetts joins all New England in welcoming you and your gallant command."

102d INFANTRY TO LEAD PARADE

BOSTON, April 3.—The 102d Infantry will probably have the honor of the right of the line in the big Boston

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On the Square

Parade, with the 101st Infantry the second organization. Brig. Gen. Chas. H. Cole stated yesterday.

Gen. Cole called yesterday afternoon at Northern department headquarters and talked at length with Col. Albert S. Williams, Gen. Edwards' chief of staff, who is directing the main arrangements for the parade.

Today Gen. Cole goes to Camp Devens to confer with Maj. Gen. McMain on the arrangements for receiving and housing the men there, so that he will have a complete report for Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hall when he arrives on the Mt. Vernon.

On his way to Camp Devens, Gen. Cole and his staff will stop at Marlborough to attend the memorial mass and services for Sergt. Dennis P. Lyons, his headquarters stable director, who died overseas.

Regarding the order of units in the parade, Gen. Cole said the plans called for strict adherence to army regulations, under which the 51st Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. George H. Shelton, would be the leading organization. As Col. Potts, now in command of the 102d Infantry, is many years senior in service to Col. Logan of the 101st Infantry, Col. Potts' men will go first.

Then will follow Gen. Cole's 52nd Infantry Brigade, consisting of the 103d and 104th Infantry Regiments in that order. The machine gun battalions of each brigade will march with it.

The 101st Regiment of Engineers, Col. George W. Bunnell, will be next unit in line, and the Field Signal Battalion will follow.

The 51st Artillery Brigade, Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, will come next, the 101st, 102d and 103d Field Artillery regiments marching in that order. Then will follow the Ammunition, Sanitary and Supply Trains.

Gen. Cole said that he brought from France a complete roster of the officers of the Yankee Division to March 17 and including all the recent promotions. He had given that to the state committee for its information. He also brought the number of men of each unit of each New England city and town, but not a complete roll of the enlisted personnel, as had been stated.

He said that he had found Col. Williams' plans for the parade so complete and satisfactory that he would report them as all that could be desired to Gen. Hale.

Gen. Cole endorsed the "general knowledge of everyone that the army court-martial system is archaic and can be much improved upon." He said that in his own brigade he had court-martialled sentences before him at the same time when one court gave a man seven years and another but one year for exactly the same offense under similar circumstances.

To Dock In Afternoon

The transports bearing the 10th Division, now on the way to Boston, are all expected to dock at Commonwealth Pier between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This is because, with such large vessels, the operation cannot be

performed except at high tide, and mid-afternoon is the only daylight period with the right conditions.

It is the intention of the authorities to land the baggage first and send it on to Camp Devens at once in sealed cars. None of the troops will be debarked until the following morning.

Depending therefore on the hour of arrival in the harbor, the transports are likely to spend varying periods at anchor, before moving up to the pier, affording plenty of opportunity for welcoming parties to go down the harbor.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

The case of John W. Burns, charged with the larceny of home, took up the major portion of Judge Fisher's time in police court today. In the connection, the cases of Peter Marcotte and Arthur N. Curtis, charged with receiving the stolen towel, were also tried. Marcotte was found not guilty and discharged and Curtis' case was continued until Saturday for sentence after he had been found guilty by the court.

According to the story told by defendants and by the owner of the hens, Undertaker John W. Weinbeck, Burns, who had up to a few weeks ago been in the employ of Mr. Weinbeck, had stolen his employer's poultry on three different occasions last month, taking about 15 birds altogether. He sold the hens to Mr. Marcotte, with the assistance of Curtis, who on one occasion, it is alleged, volunteered to carry the hens to Marcotte's place, as Burns said he was suffering from sore feet. Marcotte had no knowledge that the property had been stolen, and when approached on the matter by Mr. Weinbeck readily agreed to return the hens, although it was found that he had paid Burns as much. If not more, than they were actually worth.

As Burns is also charged with the larceny of some robes from Mr. Weinbeck, in addition to his poultry thefts, a continuance was granted in his case until Saturday, ball being placed at \$500.

Forgot His License

Jeremie Chaput was charged with operating an automobile without a license, and also with operating a machine without proper lights. Jeremie convinced the court that he had a license but had left it at home on the night of his arrest. It was found that he had been driving with only one headlight lit on the evening in question, and on this complaint a fine of \$5 was imposed. The other charge was placed on file.

Assault and Battery

Peter J. Blanchard and Joseph Brehenough were charged with assault and battery on an unknown man, and a continuance granted until Monday, ball being set at \$300.

Several offenders charged with drunkenness were ordered to pay small fines or placed on probation and the probation officer issued six releases.

OLD FOLKS TAKE NEW LEASE ON LIFE

They All Look Into the Future With Confidence

This is the situation of hundreds of elderly men and women that have had their youth and health restored in such a short time. As old men and women who have been steadily declining to the regret and dismay of fond relatives and friends are now hale and hearty, active, mentally and physically strong, and they have renewed the joys and pleasures of anticipation of youth, where before it meant the usual steady progress down hill, with the decline and useless burden to themselves and everybody around. How they all dread this and how unnecessary it is.

A lively "old timer" said to our reporter, "I am now seventy years of age and my wife sixty-five and we both feel that any remedy that will truly build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of people of our age should be known to every nervous run-down, man woman and child. Phosphated Iron did the work for both of us, and we made up our minds to let all of our friends know about it. Take it from us we certainly have spread the gospel of Phosphated Iron through this neighborhood, so much so that hardly a day goes by without some of our friends stopping to thank us for putting them wise to such a splendid preparation."

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

BOYLE AND THOMAS ARE
READY FOR THE BELL

Phinney Boyle of Lowell and Charlie Kadi Thomas of Philadelphia are all set for their 12-round bout at the Crescent A. A. tonight and a fast contest is in prospect. Thomas is an aggressive hard hitting fighter, while Boyle shines as a clever two-handed boxer. Thomas recently fought a 12-round bout with Terry Brooks of Chelsea and before that engagement engaged in a decision bout with Charles White of Chelsea. He gave the "Windy City" fighter a stiff fight and many thought he Philadelphia had a shade.

Both Thomas and Boyle are in fine condition and each feels confident of getting the verdict. There will be three other good bouts.

In the semi-final, one of eight rounds, Louie Oliver of Holyoke and Tom Moore of Providence will be the contestants, while the preliminaries will introduce Young Shuster and Kid Leonard, both of Lowell, and Jack Cully of Lawrence and Jack Riley of Lowell, boys weighing 125 pounds.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	23	41	35.3
Salem	23	42	35.3
Providence	20	45	32.6
Worcester	41	48	46.1
New Bedford	49	53	48.1
Lawrence	59	52	52.9

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Lawrence 7, Worcester 3.
Salem 7, Providence 5.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Lawrence at Salem.

POLO NOTES

Worcester, with the brilliant Higgins and the speedy Taylor on the r.h. line, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tomorrow night.

Salem and Providence are now giving Lowell a great battle for the lead, and the Harkins crew must travel at a fast pace to hold the top rung of the ladder. Salem's victory down in New Bedford on Tuesday night has given the fans in the White City new hope and they are now counting on their favorites landing the flag. All teams are going at a lively pace now and the games are proving faster and much more strenuous than during the early months of the race.

THE NEW ENGLAND
BASEBALL LEAGUE

At a meeting held yesterday in Lawrence John H. Donnelly of this city was elected president and secretary-treasurer of the New England Baseball League for a period of two years. The meeting showed definite progress forward in the formation of the league and optimistic signs of a successful season. Reports received from several cities showed that all was serene except in Lewiston and Lawrence.

Lowell was represented by Richard Conway, who reported that he has secured Spaulding park and had received many assurances that the game would prosper in this city the coming season. Lawrence was not represented at the meeting and the option extended to Messrs. Cuddy and Morgan of that city has not been taken up. Other Lawrence men, however, have said that the fans there want the game and the meeting held the Lawrence franchise on the table to await the pleasure of certain men who have

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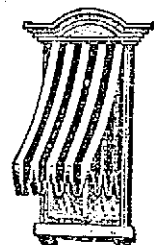
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JIM LONDOS AND
LEMLE MATCHED

Jim Londos of Canton, Ohio, and Carl Lemle, the "perfect man," have been matched to meet in a wrestling bout at the Crescent rink, Hurd street, on next Wednesday evening. Negotiations which had been under way for the past few weeks, ended yesterday when Edward Pollard, manager of Lemle, sent a check to The Sun sporting department to act as a forfeit if his man failed to appear. Londos' guarantee had been received by the local promoters early in the week. With both men having their money up, everything points to a great match. Manager Pollard sent the following note with his check:

Sporting Dept., Lowell Sun.

Old Orchard, Me., April 1, 1919.

Dear Sir: I am enclosing you check as a bond to guarantee the appearance of Carl Lemle, heavyweight wrestler, in Lowell, Mass., April 8, 1919.

I feel certain that Lowell fans are in for one of the greatest matches seen there in many years, and without a doubt it will be a hard fought battle from start to finish. Little need be said of Lemle's record, for most know as he engaged in many big battles in Boston. He is a big favorite there.

Yours very truly,

ED. POLLARD.

LAWSON BOWLING LEAGUE

The No Nines are the winners in the Lawson bowling league which has closed one of its most successful seasons. The standing and averages are as follows:

TEAM STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
No Nines	48	24	2,552
Sweep-Offs	25	33	21,429
Gravety	20	42	23,632
Lawson Rapids	29	43	25,672

Individual averages—Allen 86.1, Dyer 85.8, Harrison 85, Simard 82.7, Lafleur 81.9, Prescott 81.7, Kirkland 81.4, McCullough 81.3, Renard 80, Murphy 80, Davis 80.5, Laporte 80.2, Curley 80, Ranney 80.4, Phinney 80.2, Humphries 80.1, Pierce 80.3, Boudreau 80.2, Muddocks 81.4, Burndotte 80, Lang 82.5.

Highest three-string team total, No Nines, 1112. Highest one-string team total, Sweep-Offs and No Nines, 435. First three-string individual total, Allen, 329. Second three-string individual total, Ranney, 327. First one-string individual total, Lafleur, 125. Second one-string individual total, Kirkland, 122; Curley, 122.

BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

Drive To Raise \$6000 To Finance Work of Scouts Is Now On

The campaign for \$6000 to finance the work of the Boy Scouts in Lowell and vicinity during the ensuing year was officially launched last night at St. Anne's parish house, when a large number of the most influential men of the city met to enjoy a splendid dinner and listen to optimistic prophecies regarding the drive.

The meeting was in charge of A. D. Milliken, campaign manager, who after carefully explaining the campaign methods, introduced Mayor Thompson, Robert F. Marden and Walter S. Cowling of Boston as the speakers.

Mayor Thompson was brief but concise, and he left no doubts as to his interest in the campaign and Boy Scout movement in general. The \$6000 asked for, he said, is about \$10 apiece for the 600 or 700 scouts in this city, and he then asked if there was any one present who did not think that every scout was worth \$10. He said the amount asked was small and in conclusion said that he hoped that in this campaign as in others Lowell will go over the top with flying colors.

Robert F. Marden, the next speaker, sounded a warning note and cautioned the workers that it would be just as difficult to put across a small campaign as a large one, and the work of canvassing must be vigorously pushed. He said that he had been impressed with the energy shown by Lowell people in the war campaigns and felt that it should be used in a worthy after-the-war work. The speaker also urged a permanent organization of the campaign workers, who represent every trade, industry and profession in the city. Mr. Marden also spoke of the wonderful work done by the scouts in the liberty loan campaigns and said that the boys had always done more than they were called upon to do.

The third and last speaker, Walter S. Cowling, secretary of Boston university and formerly a scout executive in Philadelphia, said that one and one-half cents per day per boy was all that was being asked of them and if that were not given freely then there is something the matter with Lowell and Lowell people.

In part, he said: This drive in Lowell for the Boy Scouts is a great thing and it will be watched in all the other cities in the country. The result will be known everywhere and especially will it be known if you fail. If the drive is not a success you will drive a nail in the coffin of every campaign for the scouts throughout the country.

When I came to Lowell the first place I went to was the headquarters of your scout movement and I was surprised by the great amount of work which is being accomplished and by the wonderful spirit shown throughout. And I want to tell you that I found one of the best scout executives there I have ever seen and I want you to take him away. The Lowell council is just at the beginning of a great era of progress.

You are fighting for the only thing left that is worth while fighting for today—the boys, and remember that

scouting is going to last longer than a little while. If you don't think that we are managing the thing right or if you think that you see a big defect in our movement we invite you to come in with us and work with us and help us to find the places where we make mistakes.

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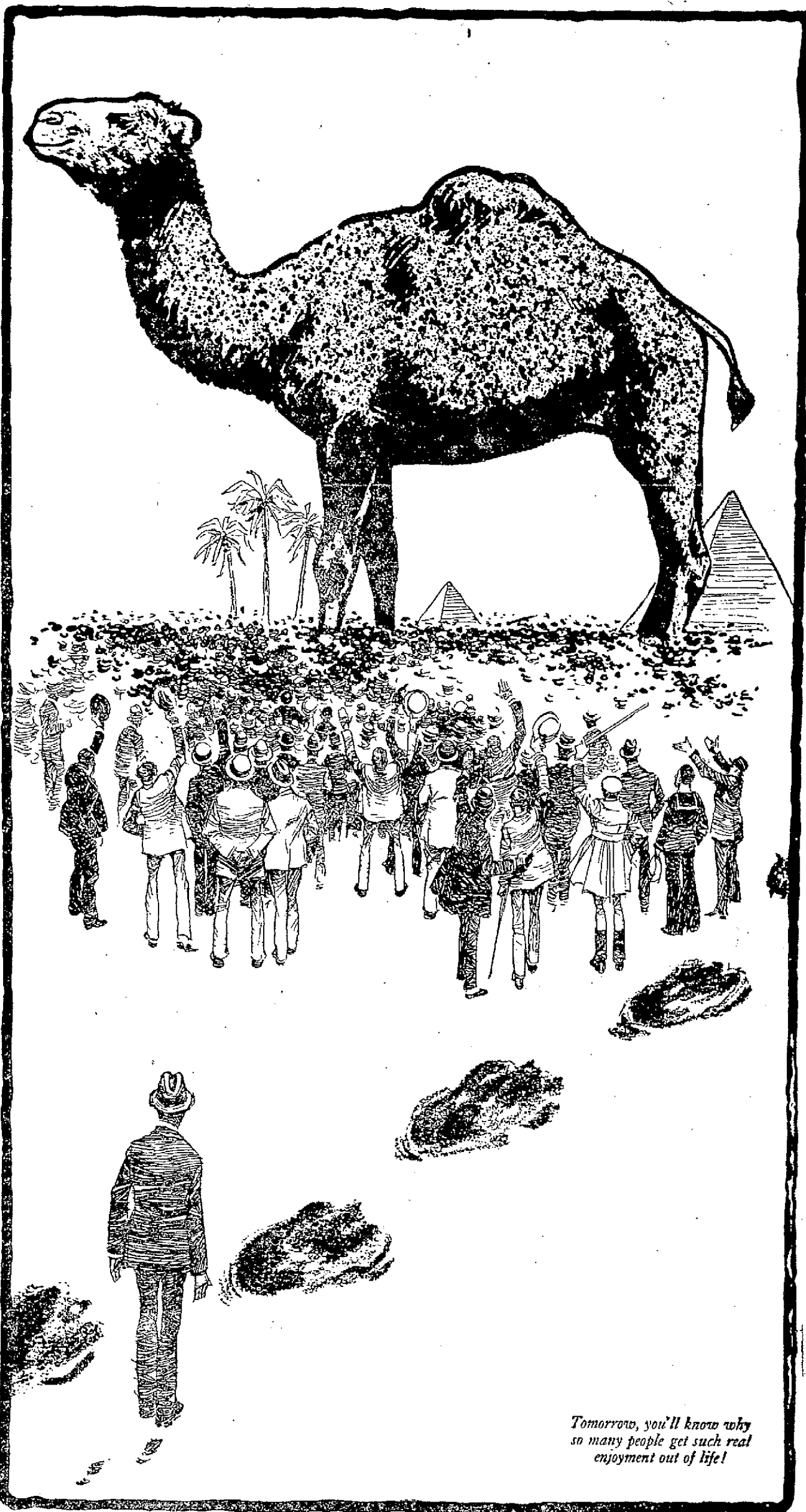
RECEPTION TO BOYS
IN BATTERY F

Members of Battery F, Auxiliary met last evening at the Y.W.C.A. to make further plans for the reception of the boys in Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery upon the return of that unit. Mrs. Sumner H. Needham, president, was in the chair and there was considerable discussion as to the details of the welcome. The main point decided upon was that there will be representatives of the auxiliary in Boston when the transport bringing home the battery docks. These representatives will be stocked with candy

and cigars for the returning soldiers. Then when the boys go to Camp Devens another committee will be present to distribute apple pies, candies and other sweetmeats. Two autos will bring as many members of the auxiliary as want to go in the cantonment.

The Lowell women will be present at the parade in Boston and later it is planned to give the boys a reception and banquet at the state armory here in Lowell at a date to be announced later. It will be after the Boston parade.

Another meeting of the auxiliary will be held Monday evening when committees will be appointed and further plans completed.



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SEC. DANIELS AT ROME

Confers With Italian Authorities on Italy's After-the-War Problems

ROME, Wednesday, April 2.—Josephus Daniels, American secretary of the navy, arrived here today and was met by American Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page and Vice Admiral Delbono, Italian minister of marine. He will remain here until Monday and will confer with Italian authorities on Italy's after-the-war problems, particularly coal tonnage. He will be a guest at dinner at the residence of Ambassador Page tomorrow and Vice Admiral Delbono will give a dinner in his honor on Friday. Secretary Daniels will go to Naples on Monday, remaining there only one or two days. He will probably leave for Venice on Wednesday next.

Billerica Murder Trial

Continued

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session yesterday was interrupted for half an hour when the court suspended to pass upon a discussed question of law. Suspension took place during the examination of Government witness, Wallace W. Brown, foreman of the junk and reclamation department of the Boston & Maine car shops, and the legal question at issue related to whether or not the court should admit testimony containing remarks said to have been made by the dead man, Louis Fred Soulia, in conversation with the witness. Such evidence was not brought out by District Attorney Tufts when he resumed his direct questioning of the witness.

With the conclusion of the examination of medical men and experts, in the early part of the session, the case grew in interest and the legal fight began. Alexander Perkins of Lowell was the other witness called during the afternoon.

Dr. William P. Whitney, blood expert of Harvard college, again took the stand at the opening of the afternoon session. A glass slide containing the bit of vegetable matter found on a shoe examined by Dr. Whitney was put in as an exhibit.

Mr. Fosdick asked the witness as to the freshness of the blood found on the knife and on the vegetable matter on the shoe.

"By your tests," replied Dr. Whitney, "it was found that the blood was of comparatively recent origin."

"You testified, doctor, that the blood you examined came from a warm-blooded animal, did you not?" asked Mr. Fosdick.

"Yes, sir."

"Might it have come from a human being?"

"Oh, yes; certainly."

"But you cannot state whether or not this was human blood?"

"No, there was not enough of it to admit of sufficient tests."

"Dr. Whitney was cross-examined by Mr. Donahue.

"When you said that the blood seemed to be of comparatively recent origin, what did you mean, doctor?"

"About a month."

"With all your years of experience you were unable to find out whether or not there was blood from a human being on the sleeve of the coat or the blade of the knife, is that so?"

"That is true."

"Why not?"

"Because there was not enough of it."

"Doctor, did you find human blood either on the coat or blade of the knife. Answer yes or no."

"No," replied Dr. Whitney.

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next witness. He said he was a junk collector.

"Do you know Joseph Cordia, one of the defendants?" asked the district attorney.

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know the other defendant, the larger man?"

"Oh, yes, for a couple of months."

The witness said he had often seen both of them at Cordia's house, as he passed it on one of his routes.

"Did you see the defendant, Cordia, on the Monday prior to the date of the alleged murder?"

"Yes, sir. I reached Cordia's house at about 7 o'clock that morning. Cordia came out and asked me if I would move some pigs for him. I said I would, and he told me to come back at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon. I peddled during the day and got back to Cordia's house at about half past five. There was nobody there, so I waited for some time. At last I saw three men, Cordia, Feet and another fellow coming up the wood road."

"I spoke to Cordia and told him I had waited so long that I would have to hurry along home. Cordia said that it would take only a little while to do the job. Cordia went into the yard and got a big box and put it into my auto truck. We then drove up the road toward Billerica and getting pigs, and took them to the Melodromo house. Cordia asked me to come up again the next morning to get some junk."

"I went out the next morning, Tuesday, Oct. 23, and met Feet and another man. They called Cordia, and he and I got in the machine and went down to a junk pile, where I saw some brass. Cordia wanted me to buy it, but I said I didn't buy that kind of brass. I then turned the automobile around and drove it away."

Mr. Perkins was then cross-examined by Mr. Mack, regarding whether or not Feet recognized him at Cambridge, when he, Perkins, was called there at the invitation of the district attorney.

"Feet said he did not know me," said the witness.

"He did not recognize you at any time?" asked Mr. Mack.

"No, sir; he didn't know me at all, so he said."

Mr. Donahue then took up the cross-examination of the witness.

"How long have you been known as Perkins?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"As long as I've been in this country," he answered.

Perkins said that Inspector Walsh came to see him at his home on Friday night of the same week as the pigs were moved, and asked him if he owned an automobile truck, and whether or not he had moved any pigs for a man in Billerica.

"When did you see Inspector Walsh again?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"The next morning," replied the witness, "when he came to my house and told me that the district attorney wished to see me at his office in Cambridge. I then went to Cambridge with him."

"Are you sure it was the Saturday of the same week?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"Yes, sir."

He was cross-examined further as to dates, etc.

Wallace W. Brown, foreman of the reclamation department of the B. & M. car shops, was the next witness called.

"Did you know Fred Soulia?" asked Mr. Tufts.

"I did."

"Did he work under you in your department?"

"Yes, sir, in the scrap department."

"Describe him as you knew him, as to his habits."

"He was a sober, industrious worker, who seldom lost a day at his work."

"Do you know the defendant, Joseph Cordia?"

"I do."

"Where was he employed?"

"I understood that he worked as a foreman for a construction company, which was doing work on the drainage system at the shops."

"Do you know where Cordia lived?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know the defendant, Feet?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know his brother, Luigi?"

"No, sir. I do not."

"Do you know what route Soulia was in the habit of taking to his way from his home to the shop?"

"Yes, sir, I walked over it with him once."

"You knew Soulia intimately?"

"Yes, sir."

"When cars are loaded with junk at the car shops, where are they placed before being taken away?"

"Down in the yards."

"How close to the path which leads to the Cordia house?"

"About two or three hundred feet."

"Did the dead man, Soulia, come to work on Tuesday, Oct. 22?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you talk with him on that day?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"On the scrap dock."

"Were you both working there at that time?"

"Yes, sir."

A recess of half an hour was taken at this time.

"About what time did you talk with him?"

"At about 7:15 o'clock."

"As a result of your talk with the dead man, what did you do?"

"Mr. Donahue took exception to the question, but it was admitted by the court, with a notation of the exception. 'I went with Soulia down across the tracks and into a field,' said the witness. 'After going into the woods for a little I saw a man, who I believed at twice.'

"Who was this man?" asked Mr. Tufts.

"He is commonly known as 'Jumbo,' but his real name is Francisco Peet."

"Did he have anything in his hands when you saw him?"

"He had a gun of some sort, a shotgun or a rifle."

"Did he look toward you at any time?"

"He looked at me when I hollered at him."

"What did you do then?"

"I went further into the woods and found a hole with some junk in it."

"Did you see any markings on the junk?"

"I recognized some engine numbers and pattern numbers which were Boston & Maine property."

"Did you ever know of any order which would cause junk to be put in that place?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know if any brass had been

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missed by the company?"

"Yes, sir, there have been shortages of brass and copper wire."

"Was any wire found in the hole?"

"No, only brass."

"From what did these shortages occur?"

"One of them was from a box can."

"How near was Feet to you when you saw him?"

"I should say about 50 feet."

"Did he answer you when you hollered at him?"

"No, sir."

"What did he do, if anything?"

"He turned from me and ran away."

"Was he still running when you last saw him?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you or Soulia have any weapon in your hands?"

"No, sir."

"When was the next time you saw Feet?"

"I can't tell you the day or the date, but it was at Haverhill."

"Was he under arrest at the time?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you and Soulia do after Feet ran away?"

"We went back to the shop."

It was then brought out that special officers were sent to Billerica from Boston and afterwards taken to the junk hole in question, where the brass was taken out and carried back to the shop. The witness stated that the junk was weighed and found to be 2060 pounds. Asked as to its value, the witness said, "between \$500 and \$600 at that time."

"Do you recall Wednesday, Oct. 23?"

"I do."

"Did you see Soulia on that day?"

"I did."

"Did you talk with him?"

"Yes, briefly."

"Did Soulia appear at work the next day, Thursday, Oct. 24?"

"Yes, sir."

"What time did he get through work on that day?"

"At 5:40 p. m."

"Did you see him leave the shop?"

"No, sir."

"Did he appear at work the next day, Friday, Nov. 1?"

"No, sir."

"Or on Saturday, Nov. 2?"

"No, sir."

"On Friday and Saturday did you do anything in regard to Soulia's non-appearance?"

"Yes, sir, I went to his house on both mornings, but found it locked. On Saturday morning with Mr. Dame, I followed a path away from the house and saw signs of scuffling in the sands, and marks as if a body had been dragged along the surface. I also

notified Officer O'Brien that Soulia had not appeared at work. On Monday, Nov. 4, after going to the shop, I telephoned the Boston office and asked them to take some action concerning Soulia's disappearance. They sent two officers to Billerica and with Officer O'Brien we went to Soulia's house. Going down the path we came to the spot where signs of scuffling had been seen, and here Mr. O'Brien picked up a pair of glasses."

Mr. Brown was shown the glasses and identified them as the property of Soulia.

The court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

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Secretary John J. O'Rourke of the board of trade has sent a communication to the Boston & Maine officials asking that the afternoon freight be restored.

NEWSY LETTER FROM THE SOUTHLAND

The following letter from Mr. F. X. A. Hurlbise of the Sun will be of interest to those who may contemplate a trip to the sunny south:

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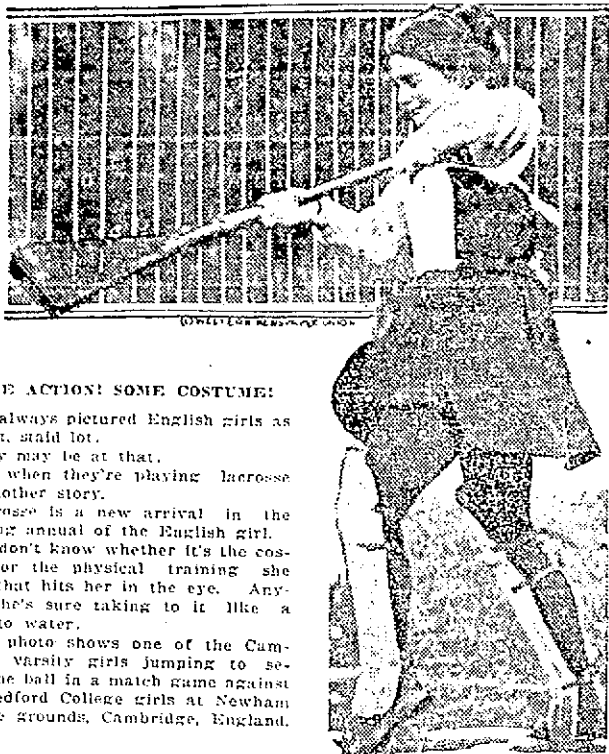
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PLANS FOR WORLD-WIDE WIRELESS TELEPHONE SYSTEMS CONSIDERED

NEW YORK, April 2.—Plans for a world-wide wireless telephone system are being considered by the General Electric Co., according to a statement made by Ernest F. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the company, in an address here last night before the American Institute of Radio Engineers.

Mr. Alexanderson declared that two devices invented by him—the bridge receiver and the barrage receiver, would make possible introduction of such a system so that business deals could be transacted in a few minutes by persons thousands of miles apart.

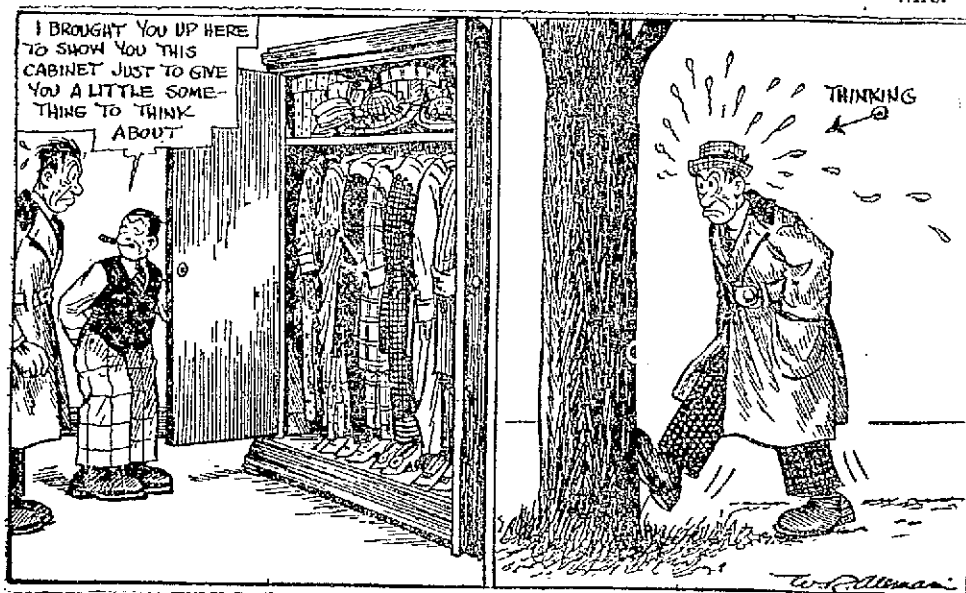
Central offices, he said, would be established in all the principal cities.

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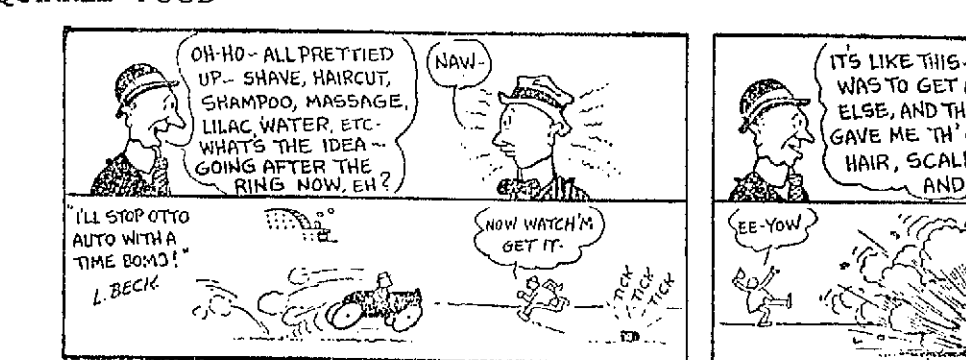
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

THE STRAND

"Oh, Johnny," in which Louis Besson will be seen for the first time as a screen actor, will be shown at The Strand for the last three days of the week, beginning with matinee today. The contrast between manners of the east and west are shown in a most amusing manner in this film. Johnny Burke comes east in order to visit his ward, Adeline Butler, who is staying with her uncle and aunt, the Van Pelt Butlers. The latter are supposed to be rich London people, who are actually impoverished, screaming parasites. Until they found out that their niece had come into a fortune entirely through the Quixotic behavior of Johnny Burke, they ignored her, but when they found this out they took her into the bosom of the family and proceeded to spend money on her. When Johnny arrives the first thing he does is to insist that the chauffeur of the limousine accompanying him, go into the house. The taxi driver who has more inkling of the barrier that keeps him from such places, is reluctant, but Johnny insists. Into the midst of a garden party, to the disgust of the hostess, rambles Johnny and his new-found pal. The scene that followed is sparkling with original comedy and satirical commentary on the habits of the social parasites.

The chauffeur escapes, but not until after Johnny forces a couple of drinks on him while the westerner slays to face the music and sneers at the smokes. Life comes through in the end and helps materially in straightening out the affair to the surprise and satisfaction of Adeline, and to the great discomfiture of the Butlers.

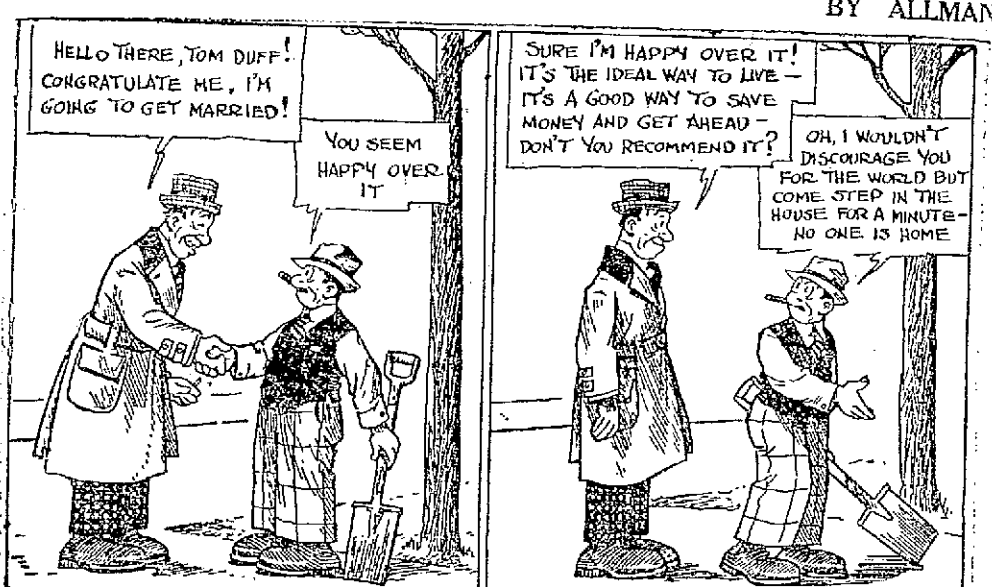
Gladys Brockwell in "The Forbidden Room" is a story that deals with politics and official conspiracy and graft.

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NEW ERA IN BRITAIN'S INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A new era in Great Britain's industrial system is being fostered by the government, the employers and the workers, according to the report made by the employers' industrial commission, sent abroad by the department of labor.

American business men, says an announcement accompanying the commission's findings, must quickly revise their ideas regarding methods of handling labor, if the movement toward industrial socialism, generally described in a loose way as "collectivism," is to be offset in the United States.

"In general," said the summary of

the commission's investigations in the British Isles, "the government and most employers and conservative employees appear to be agreed that the spirit of co-operation between labor and capital is highly desirable; that the spirit of conciliation is important for the benefit of the employer in stabilizing his business and for the benefit of the employee in preserving his regularly organized unions; that in collective bargaining the right-minded employer will not attempt to return to the pre-war era, and that the right-minded employee will not attempt to crowd his demands to the point at which the stimulus for private business enterprise would disappear.

"The spirit of a genuinely better, new—and not novel—era is thus being fostered by widely variable elements of Great Britain's industrial system."

Edwin H. Keith of Brockton, Mass., was a member of the commission.

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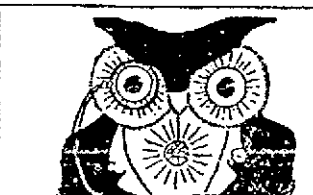
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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I, Angela Frechette of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Zacharie Frechette, now of residence unknown at Lowell, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1912, and thereafter towards your libellant and the said Zacharie Frechette, together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marital vows and obligations, but the said Zacharie Frechette, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on or about the eleventh day of June, 1915, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Zacharie Frechette.

Dated this fifth day of March, A. D. 1919.

ANGELA FRECHETTE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before the Justices of said County Court at Lowell, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be on or after the first Monday of May next, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be served by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

W. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest: W. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter Sorrell, late of Dracut, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Amelia Sorrell, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, or some other suitable person, no executor being named in said will.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1919, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or after the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1919, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John J. Keaton, who died in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow or heir in this Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Albert O. Hamek, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1919, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on or after the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1919, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of said citation fourteen days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

No. 117B. April 3, 1919.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James P. Dwyer, Peter H. Donohue, James P. Dwyer & Co., have applied for license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the First Class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 20 Williams St., George St. Ave. and Parkland on Depot Avenue, in three rooms on first floor, liquor to be kept, but not sold in cellar.

By order of the License Commission, CHARLES H. HANSON, Chairman.

This is to notify that deposit book number 40,255, issued by the Mechanics' Savings Bank in Lowell has been lost or destroyed. Application is hereby made for the issuance of duplicate pass book therefore.

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HELP WANTED

DRUG CLERK wanted; one who can speak Greek, registered or unregistered. Address: 123 Main St., Lowell, Mass.

DIAGNOSTICIAN wanted, detailing on foot work. Apply International Steel and Ordnance Co.

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In dark mahogany with new improved tone and sensitive motor. Made in our shop. Our repair dept. is at your service. We call and deliver anywhere.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

THE STATE SCHOOL FUND

Must Be Established if Massachusetts Would Share in Federal Fund

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 2.—Unless the legislature passes the bill establishing a state school equalizing fund of four million dollars or substantially similar legislation, Massachusetts will not be able to participate in the distribution of the one hundred million dollars which the federal government is likely soon to establish. This statement was made today by Dr. Payson Smith, the state commissioner of education, and there may be no question as to the wisdom of the action which has been taken with respect to the distribution of the federal fund.

Dr. Smith made it clear that the federal fund is entirely prospective, the legislation providing for it having failed largely because of the opposition coming when the last congress came to an end at noon March 14. He is hopeful, however, that the legislation will be revised soon after President Wilson summons the new congress in special session, and that the money may be available for use during the next school year.

The fund is to be distributed, Dr. Smith said, only to such states as in the opinion of the federal department of education, which is established by the bill, have done their full duty with respect to furnishing education. The bill specifically stipulates that each state in order to obtain a part of the fund must make a certain appropriation for the elimination of illiteracy; for Americanization work and for the equalization of educational opportunities.

"At the present time," Dr. Smith said,

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Men's Heavy Brown Drill Overalls, **\$7c**

Long Shop Coats, in khaki, black and cover, all sizes, \$3.00 value, at **\$1.98**

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WORK SHIRTS



LADIES!

These are economy times. You may be rich—so rich that the word economy has no place in your home. If so, this adv. does not interest you; it isn't meant for you. But if you belong to the class who aim to make every cent count, then it is you whom we want to read our advs. We claim we can save you from 50 to 75 per cent on your hat this spring. We are anxious to prove it to you. Will you give us the chance?

We can sell you a Ready-to-Wear Hat this week for the small amount of 98c, besides many other bargains you can pick. Will you come?

We have the best and cheapest line of Children's Hats in the city.

We Give S. & H. Trading Stamps

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BULLETIN

League of Nations

April 2, 1919.

This silly jingo talk—
"We can take care of ourselves."
"We can look after this hemisphere."
"The rest of the world does not concern us."
"We don't want to send our boys to help straighten out troubles in the 'Eastern Hemisphere'."
"Make an old peace and get our boys home."
"It makes precious little difference whether we have a League of Nations or not."
What sort of minds have these opponents of the League of Nations? How deeply and thoroughly have they sized up the situation? Very little, indeed, and less national self-assertive aggressiveness would help a lot in this greatest crisis of the world's history, when all the nations are suffering from the very fact that Germany at the League Peace Convention acted in the self-interest way that certain people would have the U. S. A. act today.

The League of Nations means what it implies, and can only be brought about by all the important nations showing good faith and readiness to do all in their power, even with all their forces and resources, even with some sacrifice of self-interest, even to modifying amendments to secure the agreement of all, in fact to secure the ratification of the Covenant and the Constitution of the League of Nations as framed, or as can be framed without disruption.

This is the step in the right direction—the first step and worth all we may pay for it. The League of Nations is the hope of the world and America must verify and help to secure it.

Information and literature regarding the League of Nations may be obtained at War Work Headquarters gratis.

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was expended for the same purpose. The result is that in New Jersey they maintain all over the state a standard of education which we reach only in high spots. This same is true, although perhaps to a less extent, in Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York and Maine. All of the leading states surrounding Massachusetts are doing for education more than we are doing, and it is no wonder that they are taking our teachers away from us."

HOYT.

Priv. Cahill Honored

Continued.

and snipers. He successfully delivered the message after crawling for a distance of 400 yards.

On Oct. 3 in company with one other runner he delivered messages to a platoon which was engaged in combat in the Bois de Pay, passing through a severe artillery fire while in the execution of this mission.

Private Cahill was drafted about a year ago from Manchester, N. H. He and his family were living in that city then, although they had previously made their home in Lowell, and returned here after two months' stay there. He was assigned to Camp Devens for duty and when his commanding officer found that he had served six years in the English army in Ireland.



SERGEANT STEPHEN KING

land he immediately assumed the status of a picked man and was slated for early overseas duty.

He was sent to Long Island, N. Y., almost immediately and after remaining there for two weeks went overseas last May. Priv. Cahill was transferred to the regular army and assigned to the 29th Infantry with which he saw considerable action.

In a letter to his wife last December he said that he expected to be given a "medal" because he was in some misapprehension, but he went into no further details on the matter. At another time he nonchalantly referred to being gassed a little, but seemed to think light of it. He is now in Germany.

Mrs. Cahill's son, Sergt. Stephen King, a first class sergeant, by the

Middlesex Women's Club

Monday, April 7, 4 p. m.—Lecture, Mark Sullivan, ten years the Washington correspondent and editor of the "Post". Subject: "Problems of Reconstruction." Men interested are cordially invited.

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All regular shades of Town & Country Paints, gallon, \$4.00

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Free City Motor Delivery.

THOUSANDS DESTITUTE

American Pajamas Are Being Worn as Outer Garments in the Balkans

BELGRADE, Mar. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press) American pajamas are now being worn as outer garments by tens of thousands of destitute men and boys in the Balkans. The American Red Cross has sent over a million suits to Serbia, Montenegro and Greece. The poor are glad to get any form of covering. Bath robes are being worn by the women, who find it impossible to get cloaks. Women's coats are being worn by men and boys, for whom it is impossible to get male attire.

Discarded dress suits, old silk gowns, dilapidated ball room slippers, out of date robes, all gathered by the Red Cross from America's generous families and valued lightly at home, are seized eagerly by the poor of Serbia and Montenegro. Dressed in these unusual garments the peasants present a grotesque appearance.

SUN-BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobias, Associate Bldg. Lydon for best catering. Tel. 4231.

J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

This week's city payroll amounts to \$25,807.17.

Joseph J. Foley has accepted a position with Hiram, the Jeweler.

Charles H. Slattery and James Liston, discharged soldiers, have been appointed assistant assessors by the board of assessors.

Private Richard L. Gantley, who was wounded by gunshot in the shoulder at Chateau Thierry last July while serving with Co. G of the 104th Infantry, has been discharged from the service and is now at his home, 31 Eynon street.

The following Lowell people who have spent the winter in Florida left the south today to return to this city: Miss Martha H. Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Hall, with daughters, Louise and Eunice; Mrs. O'Brien, mother of Mrs. Hall; Dr. Return J. Meigs and daughter Sarah; Miss Fannie E. Trull; Mrs. Jude C. Wadleigh and aunt, Mrs. John L. Draper of Northampton, Mass.

An alarm from box 14 shortly after

"Best Health In Years"—From Internal Baths

Mrs. Frances Herrod, care of Plunkett-Jarrell Grocery Co., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Terrell's Hygienic Institute of New York has cured me of my ailments."

"I am very glad to tell you that I am more than pleased with the results obtained from the use of the 'Terrell' baths. I have been in the 'J. B. L. Cascade' and am in better health than I have been in years."

This is but one of thousands of the same kind of letters received by Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell of New York, the inventor of the "J. B. L. Cascade."

By a purely natural process of property being warm water, the "J. B. L. Cascade" removes all the poisonous waste from the lower intestine, which physicians agree is the cause of 95% of all human ailments.

All Lizzett Liker-Jaynes drug stores in New England have filled an enormous demand for "J. B. L. Cascade" in the last few years, and will show and explain it to you on request. An interesting booklet on internal bathing—"Why Man of Today is Only 50% Efficient"—can be obtained at their store free of any cost. Adv.

Whist Party

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1919
Odd Fellows Hall
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Tickets 15 Cents

LADIES

New Hats

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SAVE TO BUY A LIBERTY VICTORY BOND APRIL 21

Come up and try on some of the new spring Hats. Our mirror will show you how very becoming they are. In our immense wholesale assortments ("more than any two stores in Lowell show") THERE IS A PRETTY HAT THAT WILL JUST SUIT YOU, and what is pleasing news as well is you will find our hats, due to our chain store methods and direct wholesale prices, marked 1-3 to 1-2 less than like quality is elsewhere.

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158 Merrimack St. DIRECTLY OVER L. & K. SHOE CO.

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BROADWAY, The Store of Satisfaction

6 o'clock last evening was for a slight blaze in the stairway leading to the roof of the building owned by Mr. Bernstein at 615 Merrimack street. The damage was not great.

Mrs. Adler and Cyrus Adler of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters have returned from a trip to New York where they made extensive purchases in women's garments.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell, advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Union Market

Big Fish Sale Tonight at the Union

Don't Fail to Come to the Union Before Purchasing Your Fish

Large Fresh Shore Haddock, all clean and scaled, lb. **5c**

Live Lobsters, lb. **32c**

Mackerel, Fancy Cape, lb. **15c**

We Have for This Sale All Kinds of Fresh Fish Right from the Sea.

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Table Butter, lb. **59c**

Extra Select Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz. **45c**

Don't Fail to Be at the Union Tonight

OPEN UNTIL 9 P. M.

Rebellion in Abyssinia

ADIS ABABA, Abyssinia, Wednesday, April 2.—A grandson of King Johannes II, who died in 1889, has revolted and declared himself king under the name of Theodore. The government has sent out a punitive expedition to put down the rebellion.

1000 New Zealand Troops at U. S. Port

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 3.—With nearly 1000 New Zealand troops on board, bound for home from France via the Panama canal, the British transport Remuera has arrived here for coal. Nearly 300 wives of soldiers who were married in Europe, are aboard.

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FURS and FUR SETS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE

Don't Miss These Opportunities

**Fourth Day of Billerica Murder Trial
Opened This Morning****Witnesses Tell of Blood Pool and Grave in Woods—Employers of Murdered Man Testify as to His Work and Habits**

The fourth day of the trial of Francisco Ferri and Joseph Cordia, charged with the murder of Louis Fred Soulia in Billerica on Oct. 31, last, opened this morning at the superior court at the court house in Gorton street. Three employees of the Boston & Maine railroad: Wallace W. Brown, head foreman of the junk and reclamation department at the North Billerica shops, under whom the murdered man, Soulia, is said to have worked; Frank E. Dame, foreman in the junk department; and George B. Horton of Wallham, who was sent to Billerica as one of the railroad's investigators at the time of the alleged murder were witnesses today. Mr. Brown and Mr. Horton told of being in the party of men who found the pool of blood in the woods at North Billerica and later unearthing the body in a shallow grave nearby. Wallace W. Brown, foreman of the junk and reclamation department at the B. & M. shops in North Billerica, went on the witness stand when the court convened this morning. He was testifying at the time of adjournment yesterday.

Mr. Tufts: "Please describe more



FRANCISCO FERRI,
One of the Defendants.

definitely, Mr. Brown, the spot where the glasses were found and a clot of blood was seen?"

"The circle of ground which seemed to show signs of a struggle, was about six or seven feet in diameter, and was about 500 feet from Soulia's house."

"How large was the clot of blood?"

"About 18 or 20 inches, I should say."

"Were there leaves there, and were they covered with blood?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you then do?"

"I followed the officers along a little path, which seemed to have been formed by a dragged body, and saw Officer O'Brien and a tin snail, with Fred Soulia's hat inside it."

Mr. Brown identified the path and hat, and they were admitted as exhibits.

"What happened after the hat and hat were discovered?"

"I followed the officers further, until we came to a spot which seemed to show signs of being recently covered with soft earth. The officers began to excavate."

"What did you first notice in the grave?"

"One of Soulia's shoes. I left the spot then and went with Mr. O'Brien to a house to telephone to Dr. Smith of Lowell."

"Did you go back to the scene of the crime?"

"Yes, sir. When I got back the hole had been completely excavated and I saw the body of Fred Soulia."

Cross examined by Mr. Sawyer, the witness was asked as to his position at the B. & M. shops, and the disposition of junk.

"Did you go with Soulia to a spot

near a path to see some brass in a hole?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was that near the path over which Soulia was in the habit of passing between his home and the shop?"

"Somewhere near, yes, sir."

"You said that when you arrived near the junk hole that morning with Soulia, you saw Ferri, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"And when you spoke to him, he walked away, did he?"

"No, sir; he ran away."

"It was rather a coincidence, was it not, that you should have the junk pile pointed out to you on the same morning the junk was to have been sold?"

"The junk was not pointed out to me; I found it."

"How did you happen to be over there?"

"I had been told that a truck had been in there the day before."

"Did Soulia see Ferri when he ran away?"

"Yes, sir."

Cross-Examination

Mr. Donahue then took up the cross-examination.

"Do you remember, Mr. Brown, the reason you gave me for not telling me when Soulia quit work?"

"No, not exactly. I did not make it a habit of talking about the case."

"Didn't you tell me that you were under orders not to talk?"

"I don't remember what I did say."

"Why is it, Mr. Brown, that you can so clearly remember all that happened back in November, 1918, and are not sure of what took place seven days ago?"

"There was some difference between coming to the shop and asking me a few questions, and the excitement of last November."

"Did you see Soulia leave his work on the Thursday in question?"

"No, sir."

"You knew Soulia pretty well, did you?"

"Yes, since October, 1918, when I went to the shop to work."

"Do you or do you not know the route Soulia always took in passing between his home and the shop?"

"No, I don't."

"Did you talk with Cordia on Tuesday morning regarding pigs?"

"I talked with him on the scrap deck at about 7.15 a. m."

"What did he say about pigs?"

"He told me he had bought some pigs from a man named McCarthy ten weeks before for \$100, and that he thought it was a good buy."

"Did you see Cordia after that on the same day?"

"Yes, two or three times at his work."

"Have you made any investigations among your own men as to the time Soulia left that night?"

"No, sir."

"What time did you go to the junk hole?"

"About 7.50 or 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning."

"That was the same morning you talked with Cordia about the pigs, was it?"

"Yes."

"Is there another Brown who lives out that way?"

"There used to be a man named Brown who worked as a timekeeper for the construction company."

"Do you know his first name?"

"No, I don't."

"Were there not some guards placed near the junk hole to protect it?"

"Not that I knew of."

Took Short Recess

A 20-minute recess was taken at 10.50 o'clock.

Mr. Brown again took the stand, and was questioned by Mr. Tufts.

"Relative to the hours of 7.15, 7.50 and 8 o'clock of which Mr. Donahue spoke, you made no definite note, of these times, did you?"

"No, sir."

"You were testifying from the best of your knowledge, were you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"When one of the counsel for defense asked you concerning your identification of Ferri on the morning you saw him near the junk hole, you wished to explain more in detail. Will you do that now?"

"I saw him under circumstances which would not allow me to forget him."

"Will you state what those circumstances were?"

"I naturally felt a little nervous in going over there, and personally I feel

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**GERMANS BREAK ALLIES AGAIN
THEIR PROMISE REPULSE REDS****Hindenburg Arrives at Gliwice, Silesia, and Orders General Mobilization**

GENEVA, April 3.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg, with a large staff, has arrived at Gliwice, northern Silesia, and, contrary to the terms of the armistice, has ordered a general mobilization in that region, according to despatches to the Geneva Journal.

The Polish agency at Lausanne states that the Germans are systematically destroying the industries of upper Silesia and taking everything away from the factories. Owing to the seriousness of the situation, France has postponed its visit to Paris.

Lithuanian troops, on re-taking Mitau, are reported to have found 750 bodies of women and children in the streets.

Erzberger at Spa

SPA, Wednesday, April 3.—Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, arrived here today accompanied by a number of technical and other advisers, including the chief burgomaster of Danzig. Before leaving Berlin, Erzberger had a final consultation with representatives of all parties at which an agreement was reached as to the attitude to be adopted in the negotiations with allied representatives here. The sentiment of the Germans seemed favorable to a settlement of the Danzig controversy.

March 10th train is due here at 6.30 o'clock Thursday morning and the conference at which the Danzig question will be settled, is fixed for 10 o'clock at Villa Neibels, the residence of General Nudant.

**INJUNCTION AGAINST
SCHOOL ANNEX**

Because of the action of the municipal council in voting to borrow \$150,000 to erect an addition to the Morse school despite the fact that there was considerable agitation for a new school building in the vicinity of Tyler park, residents of the Highlands threaten to bring an injunction against the council to restrain such action.

This fact became known today when several residents of that section of the city offered to contribute toward the cost of such proceedings.

Another interesting fact which has come out in connection with the affair is that the order which was passed by the council to borrow the money was not signed by anybody. Such orders are usually proposed by one of the commissioners who signs his name to it before action is taken.

At Tuesday's meeting the council voted for the loan despite the fact that nobody stood behind the order. City Clerk Flynn said that this fact does not affect the validity of the order inasmuch as the council has taken formal action on the matter.

AWARDED D. S. MEDALS**Maj. Generals Wood, Scott and Morrison Decorated For Meritorious Service**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A list of officers awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service during the war issued by the war department today, includes the names of Major Generals Leonard Wood, Hugh L. Scott and John F. Morrison.

At the same time the department announced award of the medal to General K. Uami of the Japanese army for especially meritorious and distinguished service as senior allied commander in Siberia.

Among other officers given the medal are:

Brigadier Generals John M. Danford, Oliver Edwards, Frank K. Ferguson, Charles McK. Saltzman, Archibald H. Sunderland, B. E. Veltman, Lytle Brown, John J. Bradley, Major Generals William A. Holtbrook, Guy Carleton, Colonel James G. Stess, Bradley Dewey, Robert E. Wylie, J. R. McAndrew, Lieut. Col. J. M. Auld, British army; Col. E. D. Giles, British army.

Two civilians received the medal: Frank E. Jewett, late lieutenant colonel in the signal corps for his service in connection with the development of technical apparatus for the army and Charles Eisman, late vice president of the committee on supplies council of national defense.

General Wood's decoration was based on his service as a department division and camp commander during the war. The citation says:

"He has displayed qualities of leadership and professional attainments of a high order in the administration and training of his various commands, and has furthered in every way during the war the system of officers' training schools."

The decoration given General Scott mentions the fact that as chief of staff he persistently urged the adoption of the selective service law and as commanding general at Camp Dix, he organized and trained the miscellaneous troops committed his care."

At 12.55 o'clock this afternoon Haseo responded to a telephone alarm for a garage fire in Fruit street. No damage was done.

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**26th to Parade in Boston April 25
Vanguard of Y. D. Arrives Tomorrow****GERMAN TROOPS TO NEUTRALIZE "THE YANKS TO FRANKFORT BANK OF RHINE ARE COMING"****Forces Opposite Coblenz Left Side To Be Held by Bridgehead Ordered to French and Belgians Till Scene of Disorders Indemnities Are Paid****Mob of 10,000 in Parade—Warehouse Looted—Street Fighting Followed**

COBLENZ, April 3. (By the Associated Press.)—German troops opposite the Coblenz bridgehead began moving today toward Frankfurt, where a Spartacist revolt has been causing disorder.

Before entering Frankfurt, which is in the neutral zone, beyond the French bridgeheads based on Mayence, the German military authorities had to obtain permission from the French Tenth army.

According to information reaching American headquarters, the trouble in Frankfurt became serious Tuesday. The workmen formed groups in the streets and eventually a mob of more than 10,000 began parading. The mob stormed a large warehouse and helped themselves to the food stored there. Hundreds of filled baskets and sacks with food of various kinds.

Street fighting followed an attempt by the local authorities to gain control of the situation. The German troops opposite the American bridgehead were then called on for help.

**APPLICATION FOR A
RESPITE FOR DEBS**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Application for a respite preliminary to a petition for pardon of Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for violation of the espionage act, has been received at the White House and will be referred to Attorney General Palmer.

The request is signed by Frank P. Walsh, Charles Edward Russell and Alan Benson. It has not been brought to the attention of President Wilson but the attorney general has been advised of its receipt.

**GEN. PERSHING NOTIFIED
VOLUNTEERS ON WAY**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Informally advising General Pershing that 50,000 volunteers are being called here to replace men in his army who want to return home, the war department has directed him to receive promptly for discharge select meritorious cases as he receives these volunteer replacements.

The 50,000 volunteers are to be assembled at Camp Meade in preparation for going overseas.

COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL

LONDON, April 3.—The court-martial of Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain today decided to admit in evidence the photographic documents offered by the prosecution yesterday. Those documents were enlarged reproductions of the handwriting of Captain Chamberlain of typewritten copies of reports alleged to have been made by him regarding his reported air exploits.

That Lively Step

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Soft hats in the new Spring shapes and shades.

**MERRIMACK
CLOTHING CO.**
Across from City Hall**INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA****Appeal To Be Submitted to the Peace Conference This Week**

PARIS, April 3.—An appeal for the independence of Korea will be submitted to the peace conference this week by a delegation representing the new Korean Young Men's society. The appeal is declared to represent the vehement desire of almost the entire Korean nation as manifested by the present widespread passive resistance movement.

The document is accompanied by a long memorandum reciting the alleged injustice and unpopularity of Japanese rule and the hardships of the measure with which Japan is declared to be endeavoring to repress the national movement for liberation.

**DECORATED BY
KING GEORGE**

LONDON, April 3.—Capt. A. F. McGhie of the medical corps, A.M.F., was decorated with the Military Cross by King George at Buckingham palace today.

**"THE YANKS
ARE COMING"****Tremendous Greeting Awaits
Liner With Y. D. Heroes,
Including Lowell Boys****Mount Vernon Only Few
Miles off Coast—America
Near By—Others Coming**

BOSTON, April 3.—The parade of the returning troops of the 26th Division in this city will be held April 25, according to plans considered today by army authorities here. The date is only tentative and is dependent somewhat upon the ability of state and city committees to complete arrangements in time.

First plans for the parade were made with a view of having it the first week in May but the fact that the various units of the division are returning somewhat ahead of the original schedule has made it possible to set an earlier date. Furthermore army officers desire to release the men from service as soon as practicable so that they may return to their homes.

**KING ALBERT CALLS
ON COL. HOUSE**

PARIS, April 3.—King Albert of Belgium called on Col. House today before visiting President Wilson. The king was expected to discuss with the president the interests of Belgium at the peace conference and present a request that Brussels be made the seat of the League of Nations.

TO CONTROL THE PRESS

Papers of Munich To Belong to the Employees, the City or the State

MUNICH, Wednesday, April 3. (By the Associated Press.)—Munich newspapers today were given three choices if they wished to continue operations: syndicalism, communism or state ownership. This announcement was made by the newly appointed economic ministry official, Dr. Neurath, who was named at the instance of the minister of the interior to handle the socialization of the press.

Dr. Neurath has announced he will make energetic use of the powers conferred upon him by the diet and says that papers shall henceforth belong to the employees, the city or the state. Bourgeois newspapers will be permitted only limited political freedom and will not have the right to make political utterances. They will be allowed to publish only educational and diverting articles. The communist parties will have the right to political freedom of the press.

**APPOINTMENT OF
SMUTS CONDEMNED**

PARIS, April 3.—One of the happenings in peace conference circles yesterday is described by the Matin and the Journal as a "great event." The council of four actually issued a communiqué, the newspapers point out, but it is added, "it was only to tell us that Gen. Smuts is going to investigate Hungary."

The appointment is condemned by those two and most of the other newspapers. They instance as a bad omen the manner in which Gen. Smuts conducted the negotiations in Switzerland early in 1918, with the former Austro-Hungarian ambassador at London at the outbreak of the war. It has been charged by Paris newspapers that the bluntness of Gen. Smuts choked off possible negotiations by Austria-Hungary for a separate peace.

The commentators see in the announcement of the Smuts mission yet another procrastination by the peace conference.

**URGES DRASTIC ACTION
TO CHECK "RED PERIL"**

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Drastic action by congress to prevent the spread of Bolshevik doctrines in this country was urged by Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, retired, in an address last night before the Loyal Legion. He declared the safety of the nation depended upon quick and effective action and unless steps were taken to prevent the spread of the "red peril" the country soon would be in the throes of revolution and anarchy. Congress, he said, should prohibit the kind of "free speech that breathes treason and that kind of personal liberty which means the destruction of law and order."

He expressed the opinion, however, that the vast army of American soldiers who went overseas would check to a large extent, the attempts to spread Bolshevism in this country and thus prevent the government from being overthrown by "long-haired men and short-haired women."

TRADE IN FURNITURE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Attention of American furniture manufacturers is called to the possibilities of increased trade with the west coast countries of South America in a report issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. More than a million dollars' worth of furniture is imported annually by Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, the report says.

**MRS. ELLEN FRENCH VANDERBILT
AND LT. PAUL FITZSIMONS.
U.S.N. MARRIED**

NEWPORT, R. I., April 3.—Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt was married at Harborview, her residence here, this morning, to Lieut. Paul Fitzsimons, U.S.N., son of the late medical director, Paul Fitzsimons, U.S.N. and Mrs. Fitzsimons of Washington, D. C. Lieut. Fitzsimons graduated from Annapolis in 1911. Mrs. Vanderbilt secured a divorce some years ago from the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who went down on the Lusitania.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stanley Hughes, rector of the Trinity church, Newport, with a few close friends of the bride and groom in attendance.

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FINISH WORK ON LEAGUE DRAFT

Drafting Committee Ends Work—No Action on Monroe Doctrine Suggestions

French Amendments to Articles 8 and 9 Not Passed Upon—Changes Proposed

PARIS, April 3. (By the Associated Press.)—The drafting committee of the League of Nations commission has finished work, but has not passed upon the French amendments to Articles VII and IX, as well as American and Japanese suggestions as to the Monroe Doctrine and the equality of nationalities. It is expected that the League of Nations commission will meet on Saturday to adopt a definite text of the covenant. President Wilson will act as chairman of the meeting.

Among the leading changes in the covenant of the League of Nations to be submitted for final consideration today are two sections, one relative of reduction of armaments and the other which bears on measures to prevent war. They are as follows:

Reduction of Armaments

Article V. is similar to old Article IV, except that here, as indeed throughout the covenant, the term "executive council" is changed to read merely "council." The new article contains one paragraph which does not appear in the old, as follows:

"Except where otherwise expressly provided in this covenant, decisions at any meetings of the body of delegates or of the council shall require the agreement of all the states represented at the meeting."

Article VI. shows only trifling verbal alterations from former Article V.

Article VII. is virtually the same as old Article VII.

Article VIII. deals with the reduction of armaments and shows several textual changes, so I give it in full:

"The members of the league recognize that the maintenance of peace will require the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations.

"The council, taking account of the geographical situation and circumstances of each state, shall formulate plans for such reduction for the consideration and action of the several governments.

"Such plans shall be subject to reconsideration and revision at least every 10 years.

"After these plans shall have been adopted by the several governments the limits of armaments therein fixed shall not be exceeded without the concurrence of the council.

Revealing of War Power

"The members of the league agree that the manufacture by private enterprise of munitions and implements of war lends itself to very grave objections. The council shall advise how the evil effects attendant upon such manufacture can be prevented, due regard being had to the necessities of those states which are not able to manufacture the munitions and implements.

"The members of the league undertake to interchange full and frank information as to the scale of their armaments, their naval and military programs and the conditions of such of their industries as are adaptable to all like purposes.

Article IX. is the same as in old Article IX, except a reference to reading Article VIII should read Articles VIII and XXVI.

Article X. which is of high importance, and Article XI. remain practically untouched, except that here, as in other sections, the phrase "high contracting parties" is changed to "members of the league."

No War on Members Accepting Binding

Article XII, which bears on measures to prevent war, is strengthened and simplified, and now reads:

"The members of the league agree that if there should arise between them any dispute likely to lead to a rupture they will submit the matter either to arbitration or to inquiry by the council and they agree in no case to resort to war until three months after the award by the arbitrators or the report by the council.

"In any case under this article the award of the arbitrators shall be made within a reasonable time, and the report of the council shall be made within six months after the submission of the dispute."

Article XIII. reflects one significant amendment, which ties the members of the league to an agreement not to make war upon other members which have accepted the league's ruling.

The new matter is inserted in the text to last sentence of the article, which now reads:

"The members of the league agree that they will carry out in full good faith any award that may be rendered, and that they will not resort to war against a member of the league which complies therewith."

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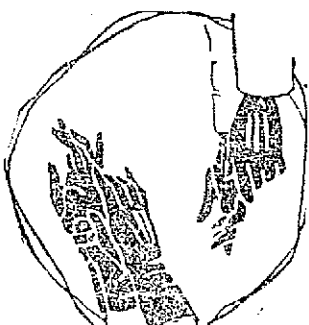
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Women's Two Clasp Imported French Kid, in white and corn color, with black embroidered backs, very swell for Easter Sunday, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Women's One Clasp Imported White Kid Gloves, with black stitching, \$2.00 and \$2.50
Women's Two Clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, corn, corn, black and white and black with white stitching, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
Women's Two Clasp Navy Blue Kid Gloves, \$3.50
Women's One Clasp Suede, in all new shades, taupe, dark grey, pearl grey, light mode, black stitching on backs, \$3.75
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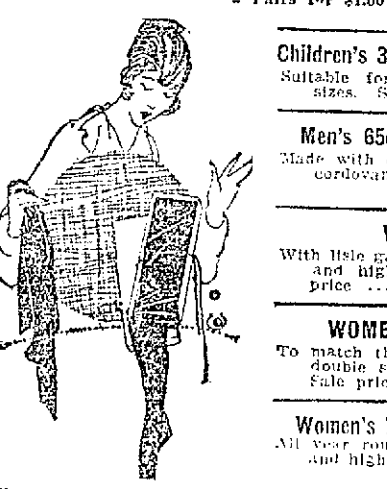


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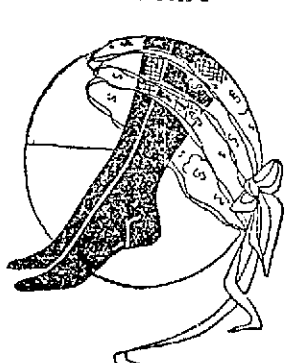
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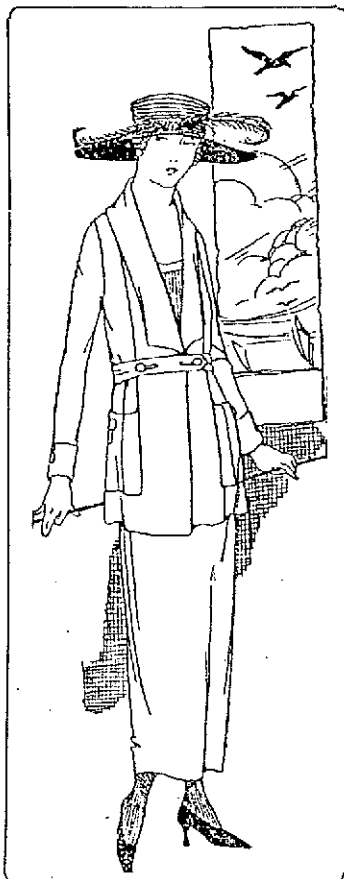
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These smartly tailored suits are made in the most becoming models in the favored box, belted or man-tailored styles, fashioned of splendid material and embodying excellent workmanship. Some have vestees. All possess long narrow lines.

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This sale starts Friday morning in the Coat, Suit and Dress Department on the second floor. Over two hundred and fifty suits to select from. Every suit is a remarkable value. Hundreds of women have been waiting for this sale—that comes at such an opportune time. Values from \$22.50 to \$35.00.

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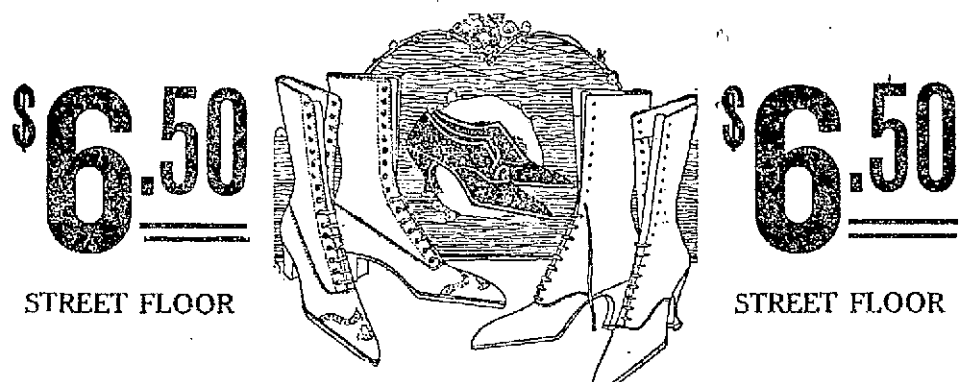
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Dolmans have proved to be so popular this season. The Dolmans we are showing are developed in beautifully finished fabrics that envelop the figure in soft luxurious folds. Materials are serge, tricoline, suede cloth and bolivia. **\$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50**

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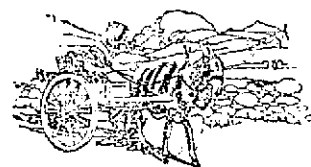


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Women's Silk Lisle Hose, semi-fashion with double heel, sole and toe, in black, gray and dark brown. Regular 75¢ value. **49¢**

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, full fashion with double heel, sole and toe, in white only. Regular \$1.00 value. **49¢**

Women's Lisle Hose with double heel, sole and toe, in black and dark brown. Regular 30¢ value. **29¢**

Children's Scout Hose with lisle heel and toe, in black, white and dark brown. Regular 65¢ value. **50¢**

Children's Fine Rib Silk Lisle Hose, made four thread, heel and toe, in black, white and dark brown. Regular 75¢ value. **60¢**

Children's Fine Rib Hose, in black, white and dark brown. **39¢**

Boys' and Girls' Hose, in Buster Brown and heavy rib, in black only. Regular 30¢ value. **29¢**

JAPAN ASKS EQUALITY ONLY

Not Too Proud To Fight,
But Too Proud To Be In-
ferior, Says Makino

Declares Nation Has no De-
sire To Force Laborers
on Any One

PARIS, April 2.—No Asiatic nation could be happy in a League of Nations in which sharp racial discrimination is maintained, Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation to the peace conference, declared in a statement to the Associated Press yesterday on the position of Japan.

"We are not too proud to fight," he said, "but we are too proud to accept a place of admitted inferiority in dealing with one or more associate nations. We want nothing but simple justice."

Japan is glad to join a League of Nations to maintain peace and order, he added. Japan does not wish to be continued, to force her laborers as immigrants on any associate countries and recognizes that this question is one for each nation to deal with itself.

Affectionate Regard for America

The baron's statement follows: "You ask me for a plain and frank statement of the position of Japan. Well, I am tempted to ask you a question in reply."

"Do you think it possible for me to say anything that will not be willfully distorted and misinterpreted by those who have so persistently sought to clog the efforts of my country and to ascribe to her motives she has never had and to malign her at every turn? Let us see."

"As to the United States, Japan has a very sincere, abiding and affectionate regard. We owe to her our place in the world, that is to say, the civilized world. Perhaps I should not altogether agree to that phrase because, you know and everyone should know, that Japan has enjoyed a civilization all her own for many ages."

"It was a civilization born of the highest sense of honor, of the sense which the west could not understand nor appreciate because we had lived apart as a hermit nation."

All Glad Japan Yielded to Perry
"When, through the expedition of Commodore Perry and the efforts of

Townsend Harris (the first American consul general to Japan), we joined. If I may say so, the League of Nations of the world, we took on a new ambition, which was to interpret the civilization of the western nations which we had studied and recognized as better, although not all were more honorable than our own."

"You will note here that America was the first country to agree to make a treaty with us abolishing extra-territoriality."

"You must remember that we did not ask to join this first League of Nations. We were forced to do so. Perry came to us with naval power and forces to compel us to open Japan to intercourse with the western world."

"We yielded and I am glad, as is all Japan, that we did yield, because it has been of great benefit to our country."

No Asiatic Happy Under Race Ban

"And now we are asked a second time to join a League of Nations. But how? As equals? If so, we are ready. We want to consider with the greatest care the interests of all our associate nations in such a league, because by no other policy can the League of Nations succeed."

"No Asiatic nation could be happy in a League of Nations in which sharp racial discrimination is maintained. While we feel very keenly on this point, our precise position must not be misunderstood nor misinterpreted."

"We are not too proud to fight, but we are proud to accept a place of admitted inferiority in dealing with one or more associate nations. We want nothing but simple justice. We are glad to join the League of Nations and do our full share in the maintenance of the world's peace and order and the reign of justice for all peoples."

"We do not wish to impose our laboring classes as immigrants upon any of our associate countries. We recognize that this question is one with which each nation must deal individually, and we have voluntarily shown our good faith by our observance of the so-called gentlemen's agreement with the United States, and this notwithstanding that the principle is in direct contravention of the measures adopted by the western powers in forcing the door of our hermit kingdom."

Seeks Frank Admission of Justice

"We do not object to the proviso suggested by Elihu Root safeguarding his country on the subject of internal administration. His proposition applies alike to all countries. We want no special privileges."

"What we do say and feel is that we are entitled to a frank and open admission by the allies, with whom we have fought and will fight for a free and civilized world and beside whose sons our men have died, that the principle of equity and justice is a fundamental tenet of the league. This applies, of course, only to the conduct of government and cannot govern the likes or dislikes, even the tastes, of individuals, which are their own."

"We see difficulties in the way of a permanent and successful operation of this League of Nations unless the contracting parties enter it with mutual respect. Marriages of convenience too often breed distrust and discord, rather than contentment."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Miss Mary Smith, president of B. F. Butler Relief corps, 75, presided over the regular meeting of the organization, which was held last evening with a large attendance. One new member was initiated and plans were made for the entertaining of the members of the Old Sixth regiment associates April 18. Prior to the business session supper was served by the execu-

EXECUTION OF EX-CZAR IS CONFIRMED

A special despatch to the New York World confirms the early reports of the execution of former Czar Nicholas and his family. It gives details of the assassination following a careful investigation which had been going on for months. In part the despatch says:

"Nicholas, Czar of all the Russias, was finally put to death after torture at Ekaterinburg, and all hopes that he was entertained by his mother, the Dowager Czarina, waiting for her son in her Crimean exile, and all various reports of the ex-Czar's survival of his imprisonment, trial and sentence by the bolsheviks are based upon faith which has nothing whatever to justify it. With the unhappy Nicholas died his wife, the Czarina, his son and heir, the young Czarovich, and his daughters."

This has been officially ascertained by Gen. Dietrichs, delegated by Admiral Kolchak, the dictator of Siberia, to assemble the evidence collected by the Czar government. He has given to me an unofficial statement of his findings in advance of the publication of his official report now in the hands of the Siberian authorities at Omsk."

Gen. Dietrichs secured his proofs of the murder of the Romanoffs from four distinct sources, all agreeing on all the main points. To clear up what few points yet remained, the Omsk government is still continuing the investigation."

The ex-Czar and the members of his family were killed on the night of July 16-17 at 2 in the morning, in the Ipatiev House in Ekaterinburg, since occupied by Gen. Gaida of the Czechoslovak army as his headquarters."

Following weeks of mental and physical torture, during which the Czar and his daughters were submitted to those heinous attentions which are a part of Bolshevism, the once imperial family was slaughtered. Their bloody corpses were loaded into a conveyance and taken into the country, where they were stripped of their clothing and the naked bodies probably flung down a mine shaft. The clothing was then searched for valuables and was afterward burned. In an effort to cover up all evidence of the crime."

All this has been proved and the evidence is in the hands of the anti-Bolshevik officials, to be given to the world at what will be considered the appropriate time."

Executive committee, Mrs. Katie Gott, chairman.

Post 185, G.A.R.

The regular meeting of the members of Post 185, G.A.R., was held last evening with Commander P. S. Pevey in the chair. Routine business was transacted and it was voted to send to Boston for a number of tickets for seats in the grandstand for the parade of the 15th division."

Ladd and Whitney Circle

A supper and entertainment were the features of the regular meeting of Ladd and Whitney circle, which was held last evening with a large attendance. Supper was served in the early part of the evening and later the following entertainment program was given: Piano duet, Miss Alice Gilliland and Miss Mildred French; reading, Miss Helen Casey; variety dance, Miss Louise Adams; accompanied by Miss Estelle Miller; song, Mrs. Thomas Poole; piano solo, Miss Estelle Miller; reading, Miss Ruth Leinhardt; Pierrot dance, Miss Louise Adams; and reading, Miss Estelle Miller."

Saturday, April 5th, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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Says Her Constipation Ended and
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"I had stomach trouble and constipation very bad for a long time. Tried everything, but my bowels were so clogged I could hardly eat anything and my bowels wouldn't move unless I took a physic every day. I have to support myself and two children, yet I was not able to work."

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Howard, —Advt.

14TH ENGINEERS WILL LAND AT BOSTON

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—As the result of a request and representation made at the war department by Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell, Mass., recently, Secretary of War Baker has issued orders to the effect that the 14th Engineers Regiment, composed of New England men, shall embark from their transport, at the port of Boston.

The adjutant general of the army today sent Mr. Rogers a message saying Secretary Baker had requested that Mr. Rogers be informed of the fact that his request that embarkation take place at Boston had been fully and cordially approved by the war secretary and that this 14th Engineers Regiment had been assigned to early convey back to the states.

Congressman Rogers was further advised by the adjutant general that the splendid record of the 14th Engineers was a source of great gratification to the war department and was a matter of record with that department. In answer to the request that this regiment be given permission to parade in Boston after embarkation, the secretary of war notified Mr. Rogers that this request would be given careful consideration.

This regiment of engineers with its large number of Bay State men included in its personnel, also has a large number of Lowell boys in it, skilled craftsmen, etc. Many Lowell families will undoubtedly be interested in this news that not only may it be expected that the regiment will soon be allowed to return home but that it can embark at Boston.

POTASH PRODUCERS ORGANIZE


DENVER, Col., April 2.—Representatives of 21 potash producing companies yesterday organized the National Association of Potash Producers, and discussed plans for making the United States independent of Germany in this industry. The meeting represented 95 per cent. of the potash industry of the country.

Speakers said that if protected from German competition, the American industry could produce a surplus in two years.

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JAPAN AND U. S. TO JOIN NO LAND TO JAPANESE

Will Co-operate in the De-
velopment of China and
Siberia

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The development of China and Siberia will be accomplished by the formation of an organization of leading financiers in Japan and the United States, according to T. Mochizuki and Y. Ozaki, members of the Japanese parliament, who are visiting this country to study political conditions before proceeding to Paris in an unofficial capacity.

"The time has come when it is necessary for Japanese and the United States to stop misunderstanding each other and get together for their mutual benefit," Mr. Mochizuki said. "We in Japan and many leading Americans understand that the questions arising from the expected development of China and Siberia are too big for Japan to handle alone. We believe this question should be solved and mastered jointly by the two countries and it is on this matter we are here."

"When this is accomplished we believe that any unofficial talk heard here and in Japan will cease. The fact that a Japanese-American pool which will perhaps total into the billions has been formed will make all understand that Japan is not trying to take any advantage."

Mochizuki expressed the opinion that "the United States and Japan should control the Pacific for all time."

REPUBLICS IN MAJORITY

World Fast Becoming Repub-
lican—29 Republics, 21
Monarchies

PARIS, March 27. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The world is fast becoming republican. Before the war monarchies and republics were about equally balanced, now there are 29 republics as against 21 monarchies, counting Germany, Austria and Russia as one republic each. The number of republics will still be augmented by several new states that are now in course of formation.

The largest republic is China, with 400,000,000 inhabitants, and the smallest is San Marino, which has only 11,000 citizens.

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Mexican Officer Says Sale
Would Be Violation of
Constitution

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, April 2 (By the Associated Press).—"In Lower California there are various foreign enterprises, among which are one or two Japanese, which have been given concessions for the exploitation of certain natural resources in various places, but none of them has been permitted, nor will be permitted, to acquire tracts of land, because the constitution prohibits this definitely," said General Amado Aguirre, under secretary of agriculture and development, today.

"Naturally there has been a respect for those companies holding concessions which have always complied with the stipulations of their contracts but some companies, among them the Mexico Land Co., have had their contracts nullified for not having complied with all their provisions. These concessions will be duly and legally liquidated. Those interests which have large holdings will be obliged to divide them, and nobody will be given more than 2500 acres."

General Aguirre declared the government had not and would not allow foreign interests to obtain lands in Lower California and pointed out that Article XXVII of the constitution prohibited foreigners from holding lands within 60 miles from a frontier and 30 miles from a seacoast.

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Billerica Murder Case

Continued

that I shall never forget him."
"What makes you say so?"
"Because of his size and complexion, and he wore no coat at that time."
The witness was questioned by Mr. Mack regarding the hour at which Soulla received his pay.
Mr. Brown left the witness stand at this time.

Car Shop Employee

Frank E. Dame, an employee at the Boston & Maine car shops, was the next witness. He stated that he had known the dead man, Soulla. Mr. Dame is foreman of the junk department. He also spoke of visiting Soulla's house with Mr. Brown and seeing the ground which, he said, appeared torn up as if something had been dragged over it.
Mr. Dame was cross-examined by Mr. Donahue.

"What time was it, on the Tuesday morning in question, that Mr. Brown came and got Soulla and went away with him?"
"Between 7.15 and 7.50 o'clock."

George B. Horton

George B. Horton, of Waltham, was the next witness. He is connected with the Boston & Maine.

"Did you go to Billerica on Oct. 23, last, after receiving a telephone call from Wallace Brown at Lowell?"
"I did."

"What did you do on arriving in Billerica?"

"I went to Mr. Brown's house with Mr. Brown and Mr. Byron, and afterwards Fred Soulla came to the house."

"What did you then do?"

"We went to a place in the woods up on a little hill, until we came to a spot covered with dry leaves and willow branches. This covering was

removed and I saw a hole filled with brass. This brass was taken out of the hole by Mr. Brown."

"Did you see any distinctive marks on the brass?" asked the district attorney.

"Yes, sir. I saw some Boston & Maine engine numbers and patterns." The witness also testified as to going to Soulla's house on Monday, Nov. 4, and being one of a party of men to discover the clot of blood and leaves, and came upon the grave, in which was found the body of Soulla. He also testified to seeing three sets of footprints in the vicinity of the grave. He further said that two of the sets of prints led toward a little path which led to Cordia's house, and seemed to have been made by persons running.

Mr. Horton was shown a pair of shoes, marked exhibit 1, for identification, and in reply to Mr. Tufts, said that he saw one of the shoes fitted into one of the footprints.

"Did it fit the track?"
"To the best of my knowledge it was a perfect fit," replied the witness.

"Were you later present at the Lowell police station?"
"I was."

"Who else was there?"
"The district attorney, Chief O'Brien of Billerica, Inspector Walsh, State Officer Smith, and perhaps one or two other men."

"Do you remember my talking to Cordia at that time?"
"I do."

"Do you remember what Cordia said to me when I questioned him as to his whereabouts after he left work on October 31?"

"He said he drove Foreman Brown to the postoffice."

"Do you remember what Cordia said

when I asked him about firearms or knives?"

"Yes, sir. He said that he never carried a gun or knife."

"Do you remember what Cordia's answer was when I asked him if he knew the defendant, Francisco Feil, or his brother, Luigi Feil?"

"As I remember it, when the two men were described to him, he gave some other name."

The witness also told of going to the Fantini house and seeing some children there and a girl named Gray. The party then went back to Billerica, he said, to the scene of the alleged murder and then to the house of Cordia.

"What did you notice at the Cordia house?" asked Mr. Tufts.

The witness spoke of finding an oil can, which he identified as the property of the B. & M. railroad. He also said he found some refuse in the grate of the stove which had the appearance of cloth that had been burned to an ash.

"Do you remember," Mr. Horton, of my asking Cordia at another time if he owned a weapon or a knife?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did he say, please?"
"He said that he had owned an old revolver at one time."

Mr. Horton was then cross-examined by Mr. Donahue, and the latter asked him as to the extent of his investigations at the Cordia house on Tuesday, November 5.

Mr. Donahue showed the witness the knife which is an exhibit, and asked him concerning it. The witness said he had seen it in the hands of State Officer Smith in Billerica.

"Would you be surprised to learn that the knife was found at the Canning house and not at the Cordia house?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"I don't know much about the knife," replied the witness.

The court suspended at 12.45 to 2 o'clock.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

BENNETT—Died in Chelsea, March 31, George A. Bennett, aged 75 years, 10 mos., 15 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of his brother, John C. Bennett, 172 Branch street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

GILLICK—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Gillick will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 253 School street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Daniel Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son, Henry J. Murphy, 71 Lincoln street. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

GARY—The funeral of Patrick E. Gary will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 21 Wampanoag street. Funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

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GARY—Patrick E. Gary, a well known and highly respected resident of

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This city, died last evening at his home, 21 Wampanoag street. He leaves his wife, Mary; one daughter, Katherine Agnes; four sisters, Mrs. Annie McInerney of Pittsburg, Mrs. Nellie Murphy and Miss Katherine Cady of Worcester; a sister in England and two brothers, James and John Cady, in England.

GILLICK—Mrs. Mary J. Gillick, wife of Peter P. Gillick and a devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 253 School street. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, John E.; four daughters, the Misses Helen, Florence, Alice and Mary Gillick; four brothers, James A., Walter P. of U.S.A., Joseph and George Brown, and one sister, Mrs. Mattie Deane of Fall River, Mass.

EMOND—Mrs. Joseph Emond, died this morning at her home, 129 Middlesex street, after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband, six sons, Henry, Louis, Alfred, George, Eddie and Freddie; two daughters, Mrs. Desiro Poulton and Miss Della Emond, and two brothers, Louis and Alfred Bernard, both from Sanford, Me.

FUNERALS

FONTAS—The funeral of Miss Mary Fontas took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 112 Fruit street and was largely attended by many relatives and friends. At St. Anthony's church services were held by Rev. John Perry. There were many beautiful floral tributes which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were John Silva, John Reasa, Frank Silva and Leon Costa. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the Rev. John Perry read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker William A. Mack had charge of the funeral.

BOGARDUS—The funeral of Mrs. Anna (Fels) Bogardus took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 25 Beach bluff avenue, Beach bluff, Mass. The services at the home were conducted by Rev. Maxwell Savage, pastor of the Unitarian church at Lynn. Services at the grave in Lowell cemetery were conducted by Rev. Alfred R. Hussey, pastor of All Souls church of Lowell. The bearers were Messrs. Philip N. Jones and Edward Brown of Swampscott, William R. Bacon of Newton and Myron Lewis of Brookline. Geo. W. Foster of Swampscott had charge of the funeral arrangements, assisted by Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MILLS—The funeral of Charles H. Mills took place this morning at 9 o'clock from William A. Mack's funeral chapel, 75 Corbin street. Services were held at the grave. The bearers were Ed. D. Spaulding, Ralph Merrill, John Mills and Henry Johnson. Burial took place in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, North Billerica. Undertaker William A. Mack in charge.

SANTOS—The funeral of Arthur P. Santos took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Nestor and Maria Santos. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. The prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Perry. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MASS NOTICE

In loving remembrance of James A. Craig, who died April 8, 1918, there will be an anniversary mass for the repose of his soul Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to our many kind relatives, friends and neighbors who by their many acts of kindness and words of consolation helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in our recent bereavement. To each and all we are exceedingly grateful, and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

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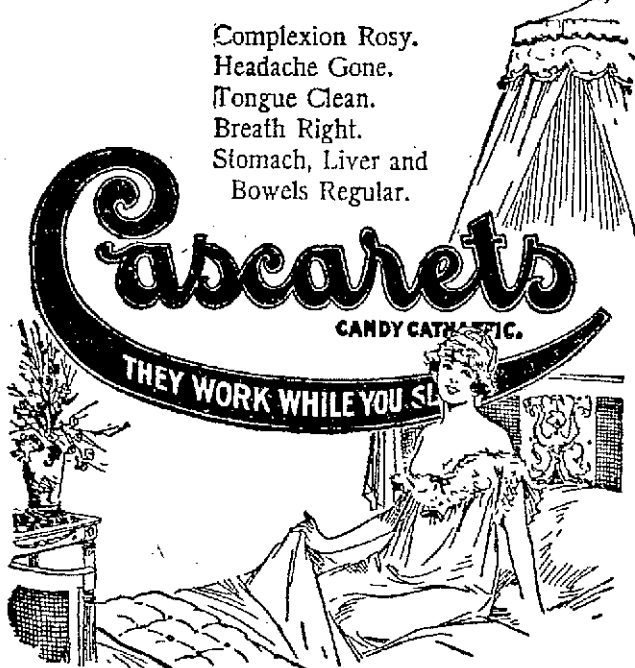
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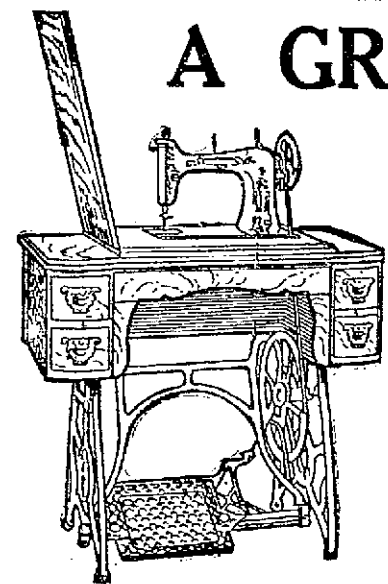
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.20	.70	1.20	1.70
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5th Week	15th Week	25th Week	35th Week
.30	.80	1.30	1.80
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WILSON VS. MARX

The principles enunciated by President Wilson before the termination of the war, led to the overthrow of German autocracy and the adoption by the allied powers of his 14 points to be observed in making a permanent peace.

Before the end of the war, the conflict was between President Wilson's principles and those of Germany. Germany has been shoved aside and is now at the mercy of the allied powers. A new conflict arises, however, in which the opposition to President Wilson's principles is not Germany, but Russia and the principles represented by Trotsky and Lenin. The system is designated "Bolshevism," but in reality, it is only the application of socialism as taught by Karl Marx and others.

Marx's gospel was this: "The proletariat shall use its political supremacy to wrest by degrees all capital from the bourgeoisie and to centralize all instruments of production in the hands of the state; that is, of the proletariat organized as the ruling class."

That is precisely what the Bolsheviks are doing in Russia today, but in addition, they are murdering many of the so-called bourgeois.

There is reason to hope that after the proclamation of peace, some method will be found to establish law and order in Russia or, at least in the greater part of it. The present dictators will not be satisfied until they have confiscated about everything in the line of property that is worth while in Russia. After that will come the necessity of some form of stable government, but it can hardly be expected that any people will submit to the various forms of tyranny imposed by the Bolshevik leaders.

With a League of Nations firmly established and Russia and her Bolshevik allies isolated, it is only reasonable to suppose that after realizing the futility of their course, they would decide upon some just form of government that would be recognized by the other powers. It will require a considerable time, however, to overcome the various forms of chaos and to convince the people that anarchy is not liberty.

WHAT LAWRENCE NEEDS

The papers of Lawrence are conducting an open forum under the head of "What Lawrence Needs." The one thing that Lawrence needs most of all is industrial peace and citizens who have sufficient respect for the law to maintain peaceful relations with their employers. There may be some employers occasionally at fault as well as the employees, and if so, they too will require to change their policies.

There is no reason whatever why Lawrence should not be an enterprising, progressive and prosperous city. The strike of 1912 gave Lawrence a reputation that has injured her very much, not only throughout this state but far beyond its limits. The present strike is a mild repetition of that of 1912, and we are not sure that the strikers would not resort to equally violent methods if they were not kept under restraint by the police.

They first demanded a 48 hour week at 51 hours' pay. As they found that they have little chance of winning the strike, they have modified their demands to a 44 hour week at 54 hours' pay. With this they offer to submit the issue to arbitration by Henry B. Endicott. It would be better if the strikers

put the increase of wages they want in the form of a percentage. If they ask for a 44 hour week and a 23 per cent increase of wages, it would be more definite than asking the shorter week without any reduction in wages.

Under present conditions in the textile industry, some of the mills could conveniently shut down for several weeks without any serious loss. For this reason, common sense should have convinced the operatives that the present is a most inopportune time for such a strike.

ARMY JOURNALS

American soldiers in France are getting out several small newspapers for their own information and entertainment. One of these is entitled "The Stars and Stripes," which is being freely quoted in the press of this country. Another is named "The Watch on the Rhine." It is the official organ of the American Army of Occupation in Germany. It is printed at Andernach, a little town ten miles from Coblenz. In one of its recent issues, it has an editorial backing up President Wilson in his stand for a League of Nations. The editorial states that it is clearly the duty of the American people to support Mr. Wilson in his efforts to insure world peace. He has succeeded, it says, in getting the representatives of the great nations to favor the plan of the league, and if it be adopted generally and serves the purpose intended, it will accomplish more than anything of the kind ever attempted in the history of the world. The editorial further asserts that America should not refuse to assume whatever responsibility may be attached to the functions of such an international organization in maintaining the peace of the world.

Already the soldiers are expressing their views abroad and when they shall have all returned, they will be a potent force for maintaining patriotic principles throughout the land. Their influence will soon banish the Reds.

STREET "MASHERS"

We are glad to note that Judge Enright has made an example of a couple of young men who insisted upon thrusting their attentions upon young ladies passing along the streets. It is well for the young "mashers" to realize that when they accost girls or women on the public streets with whom they are not acquainted, they are taking more serious risks than they may suppose. Every woman and girl in Lowell has the undisputed right to pass along our streets in any part of the city, or even on the parks and commons at any hour, without being molested. The case disposed of by Judge Enright is probably but the first of such cases. There have been too many instances of young men thrusting their attentions upon ladies with whom they have no acquaintance. It is up to the police department to put a stop to this practice; and the ladies who are thus annoyed should inform the police in every case. That is the only way in which this form of annoyance of women on the public streets can be stopped.

SUNDAY "MOVIES"

There seems to be a strong drive in the legislature against the exhibition of moving pictures in theatres on Sundays. The legislation proposed would close up the picture houses completely on Sunday. That would seem to be a mistaken policy. It is better to have the picture

houses open with decent shows and some Sunday features than to deprive the people who have no opportunities for amusement during the week of the chance to attend such entertainments. It is understood that the churches, or some of them, are chiefly behind this movement on the assumption that there is something demoralizing in the picture exhibitions. If there is any such element in these shows, it should be eliminated. For the people who attend religious services in the forenoon or sometimes in the afternoon, there should be no objection to their attending decent forms of entertainment in the evening. It is easy to conceive that people either young or old may very easily be in worse places than picture theatres on Sunday evenings.

SALE OF BONDS

In regard to the sale of bonds, the owners are advised to hold the bonds if they possibly can. It should be remembered that these bonds will be accepted by any bank as first class security for a loan. Moreover, in case the owner must sell the bonds, the bank is the most reliable institution to deal with. The savings banks will advance a loan of 85 per cent of the amount of the bond. In view of this fact, it seems very absurd to sell the bonds below the market price and then deposit the proceeds in a bank that pays no higher interest than that which the government pays on the bonds. That is the very worst kind of financing.

"FLY-BY-NIGHTS"

A bill before the legislature provides that all families intending to move in cities and towns must previously notify the city clerk, stating when they intend to move and the address of their new location. This is evidently intended to take care of the "fly-by-night" movers that leave no trace behind except a long list of debtors including butchers and bakers, landlords, laundrymen and furniture dealers who sell on the installment plan. Such a measure, if enacted, would help to prevent dishonest families from perpetrating fraud upon business people and going from city to city in accordance with their maxim that it is cheaper to move than to pay rent.

Of course, we can customarily believe many of the strange and peculiar stories that have their origin in Maine—solely for the reason that anyone who knows something about Maine can credit such stories. But when the Lewiston Journal, in describing the fierce condition of the roads in that state says that down around Kennebecport, not only are the roads in such bad shape that automobiles are frequently stalled in mud up to their hubs, but the mud on the sidewalks is so deep that even women are seen walking with the mud up to their knees, that is a yarn which we could not believe without seeing the sidewalks, the mud and possibly also, the women stuck in the mud.

We believe one of the most beautiful and significant Easter presents which will be made anywhere in the world this year, will be the present of 1000 good fruit trees to be presented to farmers in northern France which, it has been announced, the New England division of the American Committee for Devastated France will present. Already 500 trees have been dispatched overseas. By paying \$1 you can have the tree planted in the future orchard of a poor French peasant farmer in memory of some soldier friend of yours who gave his life for the cause, and the fact will be registered with the department of agriculture of the French republic.

So Prof. William H. Taft had to walk one and a half miles in Detroit, in order to reach the mayor's office and have the mayor cash a check for him, owing to the fact that, apart from having his

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check book in his possession, he was what we common folks call "strapped." Well, the mile and a half walk did Prof. Taft no harm, as we can view it, and if he had not been particular to have the mayor cash his check, there is not the slightest doubt that many and many a person he met on that mile and a half walk would have gladly staked him his car fare or given him a ride in their auto.

So Chicago did not avail herself of the opportunity to repudiate her anti-American mayor, Mr. Thompson, but instead, voted to have another dose of him. Well, either the five other candidates were not very substantial as mayoralty timber or Chicago enjoys being backed in her choice of a chief magistrate. We cannot believe that Thompson is a man after Chicago's own heart, although his re-election seems to be an endorsement of his unpatriotic course during the war.

SEEN AND HEARD

Well, don't you care, we'll soon have a May-flowering party.

The weather has been quite keen of late and serves to remind us of the beautiful winter just passed. We should worry.

It will be but a short time now until the brooks are calling.

A bow-legged girl has a perfect right to condemn short narrow skirts. And the other girl has a perfect right to air her opinion, too.

Yes, it's hard getting up in the morning, but just think of all the daylight that is yours to enjoy after your day's work is done. O, be joyful!

The Sun's story of the development and passing of the munitions industry in Lowell, the story of the United States Cartridge shop, the men behind, operatives, products, etc., made a big hit and a great many people have been kind enough to tell us how well they liked it. A high school teacher called on the phone yesterday and congratulated us on the story. "It was a story that I have been looking for," she said, "and it made splendid reading. It was timely and its interest carried to the very end. It interested me more than any newspaper story I have ever read."

Merely Somebodiment
"Your rival hamlet of Whittiersville, usually such a sleepy old place, seems to be enjoying a bit of boom just now," remarked a guest.

"Aw shucks!" returned the landlord of the Petunia tavern, who was filled with local pride. "All it is doing is walking in its sleep."—Judge.

Read This While

John Shafer, Jr., deputy in the office of County Surveyor Frank Haycock of Hennepin county, New York, says that fish have bitten and rubbed up against the piles of the bridge at Orono, Lake Minnetonka, until that aged edifice has become weakened, necessitating its closing. Shafer and Edward Terrell, another deputy, were sent out to inspect the span.

"Yes, sir," said Shafer, "those fish kept on butting up against that pier until the wood was almost worn away. In order to get there we had to pound the water around the place to keep the fish things away until we could finish our inspection."

"Why, those fish are so numerous at Minnetonka this year that they got pushed through the narrow passage so swift that they simply wear out the wood."—New England Fisheries.

The Nighthawk

The nighthawk, name of wholly undeserved reproach, is on its way to the

south, where, unless the laws are better obeyed than they were, it will simply become the target for the shotgun fired simply in response to the lust for killing, for the bull bat, as the nighthawk is known in the south, is unfit for food and seems only to supply the vulgar mind with the idea of "a good mark to shoot at."

It is believed that the nighthawk, with possibly one or two exceptions, is the best worker which the United States has in its keeping. It lives wholly on insects, its maw which is capacious, taking in swarms of mosquitoes and other small game in the time of one's night foraging.

It is the nighthawk which North Side residents in the vicinity of the Lake Shore drive hear squeaking above their homes in the twilight and darkened hours of the night all through the summer months. The city nighthawk lays its two eggs on the roof of a building, and there amid the strange surroundings of chimneys and skylights it rears its young. The country nighthawk lays its eggs in a rocky field, occasionally upon the bare surface of a slightly hollowed rock. The eggs look so much like the pebbles scattered here and there through the field that they generally pass unnoticed of the trespasser.

In the north we protect the nighthawk and in the south they shoot it. The understanding is that Uncle Sam's migratory bird law is supposed to protect this valuable bird in all its wanderings, but supposed protection is one thing and protection is another. When the congress of the United States has sense enough to pass an act which will enable the United States to put into effect its already ratified bird treaty with the Dominion of Canada, the nighthawk and all of the fine brotherhood of birds will be safe from the persecution of the unthinking and unthinkable.—Chicago Evening Post.

Hints on Safety-First.

Never crawl under a train to see what makes the wheels go round. Never stand on a trolley or a tree. You're safer on the ground. Never sit down on a bursting tire. Never call a big man a liar. It's better to telephone. Never pick up and fondle a skunk. Never put snow-balls in your eye. Moth-balls will stay there longer. Never wear a red shirt. In a crowd that can't hear or speak, Never ask a man if he is hurt. When he's tossed fifty feet by a moose. Never talk baseball with the dentist. When he's drilling your wisdom tooth. Never say, "hark" when you mean "hiss."

Neither is it right, that's the truth, Never ask the girl "how her husband has the heat."

He may have been gone for years. Never pick up tacks with your bare feet.

Remember your neighbors have ears. Never tickle a traffic-con under the arm.

He may be too busy to play. Never try to wise up a heck about tar.

When you don't know excelsior from hay.

Never keep hens in the parlor. Never let chickens may be allowed.

Never stand with your back to a car. For a bump comes when you're most proud.

Never put off till yesterday. What you could do last week.

Never try to be a fester guy. In a crowd that can't hear or speak.

Never wear boxing-gloves when you should wear gloves.

Never use a knife when you eat peas. Never take some one else's advice.

Just do as you darn please.

J. RUSSELL, 23 Rock St.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had occasion to have some talk with an executive of one of the large machine shop industries in this city the first part of this week and my object was to secure from him something by way of information concerning the business outlook for his industry. He was gloomy and pessimistic in his attitude towards the subject. I asked him if, for the good of the community, to cheer up the workers of the city and people who were not at work now but hoped they might get work shortly, he could not stretch a point and dictate something of an optimistic nature—in other words put a rainbow in his rainy sky. Here is what he replied:

"Why, if we did that and said we had quite a few orders in sight and we expected things would look better, do you know what would happen? Our machinists would get together and present a demand for a dollar an hour and base their demands on nothing more substantial than something of an optimistic nature I might give you for your paper."

I don't know that comment in this man's case is necessary. His industry before the war started was paying most of the machinists an average of 22 cents per hour. If employers of his cast of mind hold back good news and repress the booster spirit to the extent that he seems disposed to, we'll have a swell community here.

If you stop to think of it, the amusement ads in The Sun always contain something by way of entertaining reading, and Monday evening I noted in the ad of the Jewel theatre this item: "There was a real fire Sunday morning near our theatre and we were right on the job with a movie show for refugees at 2 a. m. That's service, we'll say." Right you are, Mr. Harpoon. That sure is some service. Not only enterprising service from the viewpoint of your being a live wire movie manager but your ad modestly enough didn't tell the whole story. I understood that you cheerfully opened your Jewel which was warm and comfortable even after the fires had been banked for the night and invited your victim neighbors to take advantage of the shelter until morning. Many people called my attention to the fact that it was a fine thing to do because at that hour of the morning, 2 a. m., even persons who had been burned out would hate to rouse up their friends to obtain shelter. I think those people in upper Merrimack street will always regard the Jewel theatre as a good neighbor. It was thoughtful of the manager to give the people shelter and generous to offer them free amusement.

I think there must have been as many as 100 Lowell girls leave Lowell to go to work in the big Cheney silk factories at South Manchester, Conn., within the last two weeks. They have been recruited through the federal employment office, Cornelius Cronin, supervisor, in Merrimack street. Business is apparently good down there at

that Connecticut plant. The wages are about \$10 to \$12 a week, to start with. The company sent Mr. Cronin an illustrated booklet, well printed, which shows scenes in South Manchester and in the plant, and if conditions are half as good as the booklet portrays them, they are probably all right. That part of Connecticut is lucky to have so many Lowell young ladies imported. We can ill afford to spare them but they have to have work and if South Manchester can provide the work it is Lowell's loss.

The city of Haverhill, speaking of returning soldiers, has started a plan which we should think was worthy of being copied by other Massachusetts cities. It is to be called a memorial picture gallery and is being arranged under auspices of the Haverhill Historical society. The idea is for relatives of each Haverhill soldier who served in the war to send the curator of the society, Leonard W. Smith, a photograph of their soldier with his name written on the back of the picture, the name of the unit in which he served, where he served and the dates of his service. The pictures are to be arranged in large albums with the data conveniently arranged and, taken all in all, ought to be one of the most valuable and interesting personal memorials of the war that Haverhill can have. I have not heard that anything of the kind was yet proposed for Lowell, although something of the kind may come later.

SO. AMERICA WILL BUY FURNITURE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—More than a million dollars worth of furniture is imported annually by the west coast countries of South America—Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia—and there is to be an increase as soon as normal conditions are restored. A report issued today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, states that a great many of the inhabitants have accumulated money during the war and that they will buy high grade, very ornate furniture as soon as they can get it.

Unfortunately only medium-priced and cheap furniture has been imported from the United States in the past, all of the high grade product coming from Europe. This has created the impression that American furniture is inferior, and it is urged that steps be taken to improve this impression as quickly as possible. The high grade market is well worth trying for as the wealthy people pay very high prices for what they want. It is not unusual for newly married couples to put off buying furniture until they get to Europe on their honeymoon, when they go in for the best to be had.

Chile is the best market for furniture on the west coast, and the styles demanded range from the simplest patterns to highly ornate Louis XVI designs, which are most admired. The best grades of Louis XVI furniture sell for \$1500 to \$2000 per suite. Marble tops are insisted upon for many pieces.

The bureau's report is entitled "Furniture Market of Chile, Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador," Special Agents Series No. 176, and can be obtained at 25 cents a copy from the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., or from any of the district or co-operative offices of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

The annual meeting and banquet of the Highland club will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Among the guests will be Mayor Terry D. Thompson, James P. Ramsay, probation officer of the superior court; District Attorney Nathan A. Tullis, Assistant District Attorney William H. Fosdick, and Lieut. Vittorio Orlandini of the Italian army, who will be the principal speaker. Lieut. Orlandini is a member of the Italian embassy, and his address will cover many interesting phases of the war. The banquet will be held in the club assembly hall and covers will be laid for about 200 members and guests.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS

Captain W. C. MacGrath, D.S.C., has been awarded a medal for distinguished service and gallantry in action by the Aero club of America. This is the eighth medal won by the Lowell officer.

The Aero club has also awarded a similar medal to Capt. Benjamin P. Harwood, formerly a member of Battery F of this city. The latter's home is in Montana.

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LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE BULLETIN

The April number of the monthly bulletin of the Lowell board of trade has just made its appearance and is replete with interesting facts concerning the activities of the board. Considerable space is given to the Americanization work and an informative review of what has already been accomplished is presented.

Just how Lowell has been favored by public benefactors is shown in the following article prepared by Secretary John J. O'Rourke:

The secretary received a communication recently from a chamber of commerce in New York state asking who the public benefactors of Lowell were that had given parks, monuments and other philanthropic donations. In looking up the matter it will be interesting to the members to know to what extent Lowell has been favored in this regard. One of the finest acquisitions, Fort Hill park, consisting of 34.40 acres, was donated by the Rogers family. Shedd park, given by the late Freeman B. Shedd, containing 56 acres which are being gradually developed by the city is another gift of which Lowell may well be proud. Add to these the residential parks: Tyler park, Coburn park, Varum park; and it will be seen that the Lowell is more fortunate than the average city.

Then our monuments bespeak for themselves. The statue of Victor, erected by Dr. James C. Ayer; the Ladd and Whitney memorial erected to the first Lowell men who lost their lives in the Civil War; the Waterbury monument; and the newly erected monument to Cardinal O'Connell; give us a substantial list of monuments. Lowell certainly can point with pride to our many philanthropic citizens. It is estimated that Frederic Fanning Ayer has given about one million dollars so far and he still gives. The Lowell General Hospital is the principal recipient of Mr. Ayer's generous gifts. But he also has given bountifully to the V.W.C.A., Old Ladies' home and the Day Nursery. The trust funds of our city include the following, all given to aid the city in one form or another:

Carney Medal Fund \$ 200.
Happgood Wright Fund 5,000.
Jonathan Tyler Fund 10,000.
John Davis Library Fund 87,486.
Thomas Nesmith Fund 25,000.

Add to these the large number who from time to time, give or bequeath sums ranging from \$100 to \$20,000 to our hospitals and charitable institutions and it is obvious that Lowell enjoys more than the average city, generous gifts from generous souls. Truly, a city's "greatness" is in men, not acres."

Open an account in The Lowell First Savings Bank. The amount same will begin to draw interest April 5, 1919.

HOMESTEAD QUESTION

Senator Colburn Says State Should Not Control Erection of Homesteads

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 3.—After a lively debate in which Senator Colburn of Braintree took a prominent part, the senate yesterday adopted an amendment offered by the ways and means committee to the budget bill by which the \$50,000 appropriation for the use of the state homestead commission was stricken from the measure.

Senator Colburn said he is in favor of homesteads but does not believe that their erection should be placed in the hands of the state, saying that they should be built by either cities or towns for their residents. He was of the opinion that the state has been unsuccessful in its attempts to carry out the movement.

"The attempt of the state to provide homesteads for its citizens has been a failure," he said. "I can testify to this by reason of having first hand knowledge of the results of the homestead work in Lowell, where the commission having the work in hand, centered the major portion of its activity."

"There the erection and sale of houses has resulted in anything but happy results. The size of the houses is too small, possibly for the reason that with prices of material soaring it proved impossible to use as much material as was necessary. Whatever the reason may be, the homes are so small that they cannot shelter a family of any size, with the result that they have been dubbed the 'race suicide' cottages."

"Compared with houses built by private contractors they are greatly inferior. I have been told that the real estate dealers of Lowell are pleased to have these houses in their hands."

hood for the reason that when they are viewed by prospective purchasers and compared with houses offered for sale by private parties the result is a speedy sale of the privately built places.

"I am not in opposition to the general principle of the government assisting its citizens in the securing of homes. I realize that the ownership of a house and land adds to the responsibility of the citizen, with a consequentially beneficial effect upon the community. However, I am of the opinion that it is not practicable for the state to engage in this undertaking. Its officials are too far removed from immediate contact with the people in general and the people are too far removed from them. I am in favor of a homestead movement under the direction of individual cities or towns, where the question can be gone into in a more thorough manner. For this reason I believe that the amendment striking out this appropriation is in keeping with sound public policy."

Favors Appropriation

Senator Kearney of Boston, one of the spokesmen for organized labor, declared himself in favor of granting the appropriation.

"I have been informed that when the houses were erected in Lowell," he said, "property owners and real estate agents deliberately lowered the prices of their houses in order to cripple the homestead movement. I believe that the homestead idea can be worked out by a state commission and would suggest that if the legislature believes that the present commission is incompetent to replace it. A principle is not wrong, merely because it has been imperfectly developed. Let some one else push it through properly. I might also remind the senate that the homestead commission has been handicapped by the ungenerous appropriations that have been allotted to it. With thousands of boys returning from the front and facing unemployment this is no time to legislate in such a way that unemployment will become greater."

When the question was put to a vote the amendment rejecting the appropriation was adopted, 19 to 15.

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Mrs. Alice T. Lee, supervisor of kindergarten and primary grades of the local public schools, recently received a letter of commendation from Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the national war garden commission, as a token of appreciation for the active part she took during the past year in war gardens.

A copy of the letter follows: "My Dear Miss Lee: The interest which you have shown in war and victory gardens and the co-operation which you have given to the national war garden commission in developing the economic value of home and community gardening, inspires me to send you, with my compliments, the book, 'The War Garden Victorious,' which is a record of the establishment, economic value and success of the home and community war gardens of the United States. The book is not for sale, and is sent to you in appreciation of your services in helping to produce food so badly needed in war times. Yours sincerely, CHARLES LATHROP PACK."

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

WANT CEMETERY LAND TO RETAIN ARTILLERY FOR SHELTER HOUSE

The regular monthly meeting of the cemetery commissioners at 4.30 yesterday afternoon was productive of considerable discussion of the efforts of the commissioners to have the three local lodges of Odd Fellows give up a portion of their 2799 square foot lot in the Edison cemetery so that it might be used for the construction of a shelter house. There was little disposition on the part of the lodges to give up the desired land.

Centralville lodge was represented by Winfield S. Cross, but Highland-Veritas and the Oberlin lodges were not represented. Several communications have passed between the various lodges and the commissioners. There is room for 112 burials in the lot and in the 40 years that it has been held by the Odd Fellows there have been but 12 burials. At that rate it would be filled for 270 years.

Commissioner Taylor reported that plans were being drafted for proposed changes in the office building at the cemetery and that bids will be called for in a few days. Commissioner Perry who had been directed to look up additional land for the cemetery presented a plan to the commission. It was decided to visit various lots in company with the mayor in the near future.

When an insurance agent called on Mrs. Ellen McGinnis in Hollisburgh, Penn., to pay her \$300 insurance carried by her son, Daniel Finn, a United States soldier, and also a government check for war risk insurance of \$10,000, the young soldier was sitting in his mother's home, alive and well.

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TO RETAIN ARTILLERY DEVELOPED IN WAR

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The American army will retain permanently some of the artillery developed in the war. This includes 155 mm. rifles, which were relied upon largely in the closing days of the war for barrage work; eight inch and 9.2 inch field howitzers; heavy railway guns, including 12-inch, 14-inch and 16-inch mortars, howitzers and rifles; trench mortars, anti-aircraft guns and motorized machine guns.

In addition to all regiments of field artillery provided in the divisional organizations, there will be six regiments of army artillery to go with the field army organization to be erected. Three of these regiments will be armed with 155 mm. rifles approximately a six inch long range gun, and three with the eight inch and 9.2 inch howitzers for field operations to be mounted on or hauled by gasoline tractors.

Sixty regiments of divisional artillery to go with the 20 infantry divisions will be armed with 75 mm. rifles or their three-inch equivalent, and 4.7 inch rifles and howitzers. Each division will have one regiment of horse-drawn light guns, one regiment of motorized light guns and one regiment of motorized 4.7s. The cavalry division will have three regiments of horse artillery, but with the entire personnel mounted in order to reduce the load on the gun teams and enable them to keep up with the cavalry brigades.

Personnel for the heavy batteries, the eight inch and 9.2 inch guns, will come from the coast artillery which will also man four regiments of railway artillery. The railway guns will constitute mobile coast defenses and are to be available for use in the field.

One departure from war-time organization is the abandonment of trench mortar batteries with the divisions. Instead, a single trench mortar regiment will be organized as a part of the army artillery to be assigned for duty by the army commander. The extensive use of trench guns in France was due to stabilized trench warfare conditions. The divisional batteries lost their usefulness except in special conditions when the allied attack turned the warfare into an open struggle. For that reason the trench mortar unit of all divisions were among the first sent home.

Another new element is the assignment of two anti-aircraft sections to the army artillery. These units, the personnel of which will come from the coast artillery, will man the larger guns for fire against aircraft and will be provided with searchlights to spot night raiders and sound and flash ranging equipment to locate either air raiders or concealed guns.

Y.M.C.A. DRIVE PROGRESSING

The Y.M.C.A. drive for \$3000 is progressing favorably and gives every indication of going up and over the top. Fully 110 workers are in the field, and although the result of their activities will not be known until the first report is made at a luncheon Friday afternoon at Kilton hall, the indications point to a large measure of success. Talented speakers will be heard following the luncheon, which is scheduled for 1 o'clock sharp. The "Y" is out to raise \$3000 as its annual drive and asks the co-operation of the people of Lowell in their campaign. The Americanization work of the International Institute and many other service offerings of the city forms the base of their request and the campaign directors believe that the public are with them in their work.

Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY SAYS WOMEN CAN'T VOTE TOO SOON TO SUIT HIM

"The women folk can't vote too soon to suit me," said Henry Maxwell of Malden, a Y.M.C.A. secretary, while speaking about the manner in which the women of the country backed up the boys "over there" during the great war, at the Highland Congregational church last evening.

The secretary gave a vivid and interesting recital of his experiences as a "Y" secretary in France, where he served for 11 months with the first contingent of American soldiers overseas. In conclusion he paid a great tribute to the mothers who had backed their boys to the last ditch, and never lost faith that the right would triumph.

Charles Marts, a glassworker at Millville, N. J., has established the highest record ever made in South Jersey plants on a bottle-blowing machine, having packed 492 dozen 12-ounce ovals in one day.

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GOVERNOR MAY DECLARE PUBLIC HOLIDAY

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 3.—Authority will be conferred upon Governor Coolidge to declare a public holiday in celebration of the home-coming of Massachusetts soldiers, sailors and marines, if the legislature passes a resolve which was reported today by the committee on military affairs, on petition of Senator Francis Prescott of Grafton.

The resolve provides "That the governor be authorized to designate by proclamation such day as in his judgment may most appropriately be set apart and made the occasion for the general observance and celebration throughout the Commonwealth of the home-coming of Massachusetts soldiers, sailors and marines, and the day so designated shall be a holiday and all the public offices shall be closed thereon."

The same committee filed today a recommendation that resolutions introduced by Senator Silas D. Reed of Taunton, favoring universal compulsory military training, should be referred to the next general court. Senator Reed's resolutions are as follows: "Resolved, that the great and general court of Massachusetts with that inherent and becoming right to submit its petition and prayer on matters of public concern, to the sovereignty of congress, when the object of its prayer may be solely and generally obtained through the congress of the United States:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the people of Massachusetts, to promote the health, safety and welfare of the whole people, and to the immediate benefit of that generation attaining its majority, and especially in the promotion of discipline, physical well-being and respect of authority, that the youth of the country between the ages of 18 and 21, be regularly and systematically trained by weekly military drill, and under the supervision and direction of the regular army of the United States."

"The Yanks Are Coming"

continued
Yankee division, sent word today that he would be here to see his boys come back. He will leave Bangor for this city tonight. Orders from Washington for him to meet General Hale, he said, were entirely in accord with his personal wishes, and decided the question whether he should postpone to a later date his visit to Portland and Lewiston.

Gen. Edwards Sends Greeting

To General Hale and the men of the 102d Infantry Edwards sent the following wireless message:

"All New England joins in hearty welcome to you and those stout-hearted lads. Trust you will stop at my home."

Although the Mount Vernon is expected to arrive in the harbor at 2.30 p. m., she will not discharge her troops until Saturday morning. At that time, the formal welcome will be extended at Commonwealth pier by the official delegations, and representatives of the several welfare associations will minister to the men's creature comforts. The troops will entrain directly for Camp Devens.

America Nearing Port

Within an hour or two of the departure of the Mount Vernon's men, the transport America will arrive. The troops which she is carrying will not leave the ship until the next day, in all probability.

The first of the vessels to meet the Mount Vernon will be the naval patrol ship Halcyon II, carrying newspapermen. The Halcyon II will leave Commonwealth pier at 10 a. m.

An announcement was made at naval headquarters that the destroyers McDermul, Malloy and Cowell would leave the navy yard at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning to meet the Mount Vernon and escort her into port.

Governor Coolidge today sent a wireless message of welcome to Major General Harry C. Hale, commander of the division. The message said:

"Massachusetts joins all New England in welcoming you and your gallant command."

102d INFANTRY TO LEAD PARADE

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parade, with the 101st Infantry the second organization. Brig. Gen. Chas. H. Cole stated yesterday.

Gen. Cole called yesterday afternoon at Northeastern department headquarters and talked at length with Col. Albert S. Williams, Gen. Edwards' chief of staff, who is directing the main arrangements for the parade.

Today Gen. Cole goes to Camp Devens to confer with Maj. Gen. McCain on the arrangements for receiving and housing the men there, so that he will have a complete report for Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hall when he arrives on the Mt. Vernon.

On his way to Camp Devens, Gen. Cole and his staff will stop at Marlboro to attend the memorial mass and services for Serjt. Dennis F. Lyons, his headquarters stable director, who died overseas.

Regarding the order of units in the parade, Gen. Cole said the plans called for strict adherence to army regulations, under which the 1st Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. George H. Shelton, would be the leading organization. As Col. Potts, now in command of the 102d Infantry, is many years senior in service to Col. Logan of the 101st Infantry, Col. Potts' men will go first.

Then will follow Gen. Cole's 52nd Infantry Brigade, consisting of the 103d and 104th Infantry Regiments in that order. The machine gun battalions of each brigade will march with it.

The 101st Regiment of Engineers, Col. George W. Bunnell, will be next unit in line, and the Field Signal Battalion will follow.

The 51st Artillery Brigade, Brig. Gen. John H. Sherburne, will come next, the 101st, 102d and 103d Field Artillery regiments marching in that order. Then will follow the Ammunition, Sanitary and Supply Trains.

Gen. Cole said that he brought from France a complete roster of the officers of the Yankee Division to March 17 and including all the recent promotions. He had given that to the state committee for its information. He also brought the number of men of each unit of each New England city and town, but not a complete roll of the enlisted personnel, as had been stated.

He said that he had found Col. Williams' plans for the parade so complete and satisfactory that he would report them as all that could be desired to Gen. Hale.

Gen. Cole endorsed the "general knowledge of everyone that the army court-martial system is archaic and that there has been steadily declining to the regret and dismay of fond relatives and friends are now hale and hearty, active both mentally and physically. Life to them has renewed the joys and pleasures of anticipation of youth, where before it meant the usual steady progress down hill, with the decline and useless burden to themselves and everybody around. How they all dread this and how unnecessary it is.

A lively "old timer" said to our reporter, "I am now seventy years of age and my wife sixty-five and we both feel that any remedy that will truly build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of people of our age should be known to every nervous man, woman and child. Phosphated Iron did the work for both of us, and we made up our minds to let all of our friends know about it. Take it from us we certainly have seen the gospel of Phosphated Iron through this neighborhood, no much so that hardly a day goes by without some of our friends stopping to thank us for putting them wise to such a splendid preparation."

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

BOYLE AND THOMAS ARE
READY FOR THE BELL

Phinney Boyle of Lowell and Charlie Thomas of Philadelphia are all set for their 12-round bout at the Crescent A. A. tonight and a fast contest is in prospect. Thomas is an aggressive, hard hitting fighter, while Boyle brings as a clever two-handed boxer. Thomas recently fought a 12-round bout with Terry Brooks of Chelsea and before that engagement engaged in a decision bout with Charley White of Chicago. He gave the "Whimpy City" a stiff fight, and many thought he Philadelphia had a real contender. Both Thomas and Boyle are in fine condition and each feels confident of winning the bout. There will be three other good bouts.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING		
	Won	Lost
Lowell	41	57.5
Salem	32	55.5
Providence	30	55
Worcester	28	54.5
Lawrence	20	54
	39	52.5

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Lawrence 7, Worcester 1.
Salem 7, Providence 1.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Lawrence at Salem.

POLO NOTES
Worcester, with the brilliant Higgins and the speedy Taylor on the right line, will play Lowell at the Crescent rink tomorrow night.

Salem and Providence are now giving Lowell a great battle for the lead, and the Harkins crew must travel at a fast pace to hold the top rung of the ladder. Salem's victory down in New Bedford on Tuesday night has given the fans in the White City new hope, and they are now counting on their favorites landing the flag. All teams are going at a lively pace now and the games are proving faster and much more strenuous during the early months of the race.

THE NEW ENGLAND
BASEBALL LEAGUE

At a meeting held yesterday in Lawrence John H. Donnelly of this city was elected president and secretary-treasurer of the New England Baseball league for a period of two years. The meeting showed definite strides forward in the formation of the league and optimistic signs of a successful season. Reports received from several cities showed that all was serene except in Lewiston and Lawrence.

Lowell was represented by Richard Conway, who reported that he has secured Spalding park and had received many assurances that the game would prosper in this city the coming season. Lawrence was not represented at the meeting and the option extended to Messrs. Cuddy and Morgan of that city has not been taken up. Other Lawrence men, however, have said that the fans there want the game and the meeting laid the Lawrence franchise on the table to await the pleasure of certain men who have

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JIM LONDOS AND
LEMLE MATCHED

Jim Londos of Canton, Ohio, and Carl Lemle, the "perfect man," have been matched to meet in a wrestling bout at the Crescent rink, Hard street, on next Wednesday evening. Negotiations which had been under way for the past few weeks, ended yesterday when Edward Pollard, manager of Lemle, sent a check to The Sun sporting department to act as a forfeit if his man failed to appear. Londos' guarantee had been received by the local promoters early in the week. With both men having their money up everything points to a great match. Manager Pollard sent the following note with his check:

Sporting Dept., Lowell Sun.
Old Orchard, Me., April 1, 1919.
Dear Sir: I am enclosing you check as a bond to guarantee the appearance of Carl Lemle, heavyweight wrestler, in Lowell, Mass., April 9, 1919.
I feel certain that Lowell fans are in for one of the greatest matches seen there in many years, and without a doubt it will be a hard fought battle from start to finish. Little need be said of Lemle's record, for most know as he engaged in many big battles in Boston. He is a big favorite there.
Yours very truly,
ED. POLLARD.

LAMSON BOWLING LEAGUE
The No Nines are the winners in the Lamson bowling league which has closed one of its most successful seasons. The standing and averages are as follows:

TEAM STANDING.		
	Won	Lost
No Nines	46	28
Sweep-Offs	35	33
Gravity	29	42
Lamson Rapids	29	43

Individual averages: Allen 86.1, Dever 85.3, Harrison 85, Simard 82.7, LaFleur 81.9, Prescott 81.7, Kirkland 81.4, McCullough 81.3, Renard 80, Murphy 80, Davis 80.5, Laporte 80.2, Curley 80, Ranger 88.4, Phinney 85.2, Humphries 81.4, Pierce 87.3, Boudreau 87.2, Madlocks 81.4, Burdette 83, Lang 82.6.

Highest three-string team total, No Nines, 1412. Highest one-string team total, Sweep-Offs and No Nines, 485.

First three-string individual total, Allen, 329. Second three-string individual total, Ranger, 321. First one-string individual total, LaFleur, 125. Second one-string individual total, Kirkland, 122; Curley, 122.

BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN
Drive To Raise \$6000 To Finance Work of Scouts Is Now On

The campaign for \$6000 to finance the work of the Boy Scouts in Lowell and vicinity during the ensuing year was officially launched last night at St. Anne's parish house, when a large number of the most influential men of the city met to enjoy a splendid dinner and listen to optimistic prophecies regarding the drive.

The meeting was in charge of A. D. Milliken, campaign manager, who after carefully explaining the campaign methods, introduced Mayor Thompson, Robert P. Marden and Walter S. Cowing of Boston as the speakers.

Mayor Thompson was brief but concise, and he left no doubts as to his interest in the campaign and Boy Scout movement in general. The \$6000 asked for, he said, is about \$10 apiece for the 600 or 700 scouts in this city, and he then asked if there was any one present who did not think that every scout was worth \$10. He said the amount asked was small and in conclusion said that he hoped that in this campaign as in others Lowell will go over the top with flying colors.

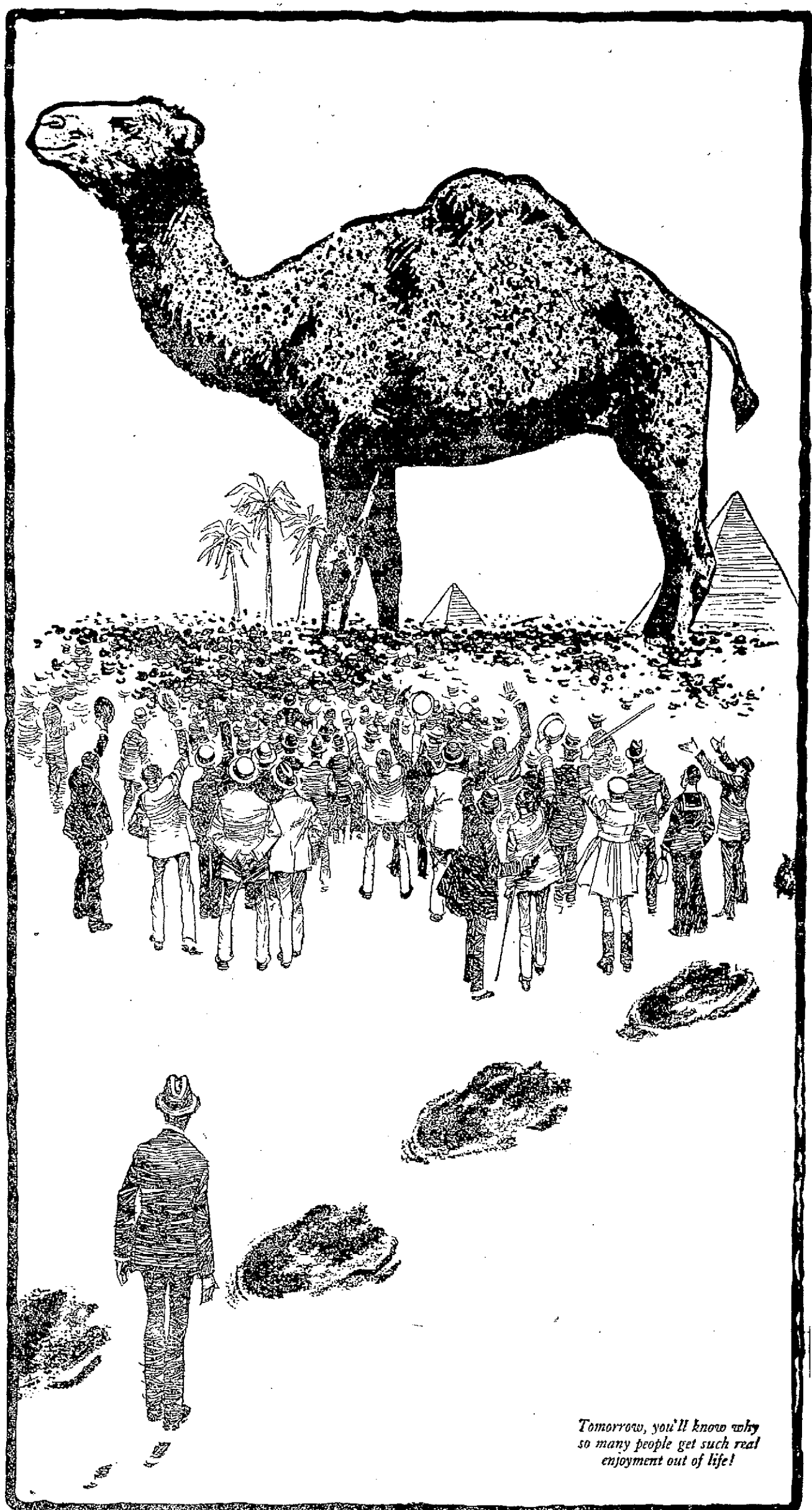
Robert P. Marden, the next speaker, sounded a warning note and cautioned the workers that it would be just as difficult to put across a small campaign as a large one, and the work of canvassing must be vigorously pushed. He said that he had been impressed with the energy shown by Lowell people in the war campaigns and felt that it should be used in a worthy after-the-war work. The speaker also urged a permanent organization of the campaign workers, who represent every trade, industry and profession in the city. Mr. Marden also spoke of the wonderful work done by the scouts in the Liberty loan campaigns and said that the boys had always done more than they were called upon to do.

The third and last speaker, Walter S. Cowing, secretary of Boston university and formerly a scout executive in Philadelphia, said that one and one-half cents per day per boy was all that was being asked of them and if that were not given freely then there is something the matter with Lowell and Lowell people.

In part, he said: This drive in Lowell for the Boy Scouts is a great thing and it will be watched in all the other cities in the country. The result will be known everywhere and especially will it be known if you fail. If the drive is not a success you will drive a nail in the coffin of every campaign for the scouts throughout the country.

When I came to Lowell the first place I went to was the headquarters of your scout movement and I was surprised by the great amount of work which is being accomplished and by the wonderful spirit shown throughout. And I want to tell you that I found one of the best scout executives there I have ever seen and I want you that if others know it they will try to take him away. The Lowell council is just at the beginning of a great era of progress.

You are fighting for the only thing left that is worth while fighting for today—the boys, and remember that



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scouting is going to last longer than a little while. If you don't think that we are managing the thing right or if you think that you see a big defect in our movement we invite you to come in with us and work with us and help us to find the places where we make mistakes.

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MORE FOOD FOR THE GERMANS
HAMBURG, Tuesday, April 1.—An American ship left Cuxhaven for Hamburg today. This is the fourth ship bearing foodstuffs for Germany that has arrived or is near port. The former German auxiliary cruiser-raider Wolf, left Hamburg today as the Wachfels, having been transformed into a merchantman.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

RECEPTION TO BOYS IN BATTERY F
Members of Battery F, Auxiliary met last evening at the Y.W.C.A. to make further plans for the reception of the boys in Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery upon the return of that unit. Mrs. Sumner H. Needham, president, was in the chair and there was considerable discussion as to the details of the welcome. The main point decided upon was that there will be representatives of the auxiliary in Boston when the transport bringing home the battery docks. These representatives will be stocked with candy

and cigars for the returning soldiers. Then when the boys go to Camp Devens another committee will be present to distribute apple pies, candies and other sweetmeats. Two autos will bring as many members of the auxiliary as want to go to the cantonment. The Lowell women will be present at the parade in Boston and later it is planned to give the boys a reception and banquet at the state armory here in Lowell at a date to be announced later. It will be after the Boston parade. Another meeting of the auxiliary will be held Monday evening when committees will be appointed and further plans completed.

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SEC. DANIELS AT ROME

Confers With Italian Authorities on Italy's After-the-War Problems

ROME, Wednesday, April 2.—Josephus Daniels, American secretary of the navy, arrived here today and was met by American Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page and Vice Admiral Delbono, Italian minister of marine. He will remain here until Monday and will confer with Italian authorities on Italy's after-the-war problems, particularly coal tonnage. He will be a guest at dinner at the residence of Ambassador Page tomorrow and Vice Admiral Delbono will give a dinner in his honor on Friday. Secretary Daniels will go to Naples on Monday, remaining there only one or two days. He will probably leave for Venice on Wednesday next.

Billerica Murder Trial

Continued

AFTERNOON SESSION
The afternoon session yesterday was interrupted for half an hour when the court suspended to pass upon a discussed question of law. Suspension took place during the examination of government witness, Wallace W. Brown, foreman of the jury and reclamation department of the Boston & Maine car shops, and the legal question at issue related to whether or not the court should admit testimony containing remarks said to have been made by the dead man, Louis Paul Soulia, in conversation with the witness. Such evidence was not brought out by District Attorney Tufts when he resumed his direct questioning of the witness.

With the conclusion of the examination of medical men and experts, in the early part of the session, the case grew in interest and the real legal fight began. Alexander Perkins of Lowell was the other witness called during the afternoon.

Dr. William F. Whitney, blood expert of Harvard college, again took the stand at the opening of the afternoon session. A glass slide containing the bit of vegetable matter found on a shoe examined by Dr. Whitney was put in as an exhibit.

Mr. Fosdick asked the witness as to the freshness of the blood found on the knife and on the vegetable matter on the shoe.

"By your tests," replied Dr. Whitney, "it was found that the blood was of comparatively recent origin."

"You testified, doctor, that the blood you examined came from a warm-blooded animal, did you not?" asked Mr. Fosdick.

"Yes, sir."

"Might it have come from a human being?"

"Oh, yes, certainly."

"But you cannot state whether or not this was human blood?"

"No, there was not enough of it to admit of sufficient tests."

Dr. Whitney was cross-examined by Mr. Donahue.

"When you said that the blood seemed to be of comparatively recent origin, what did you mean, doctor?"

"About a month."

"With all your years of experience you were unable to find out whether or not there was blood from a human being on the sleeve of the coat or the blade of the knife, is that so?"

"That is true."

"Why not?"

"Because there was not enough of it."

"Doctor, did you find human blood either on the coat or blade of the knife. Answer yes or no."

"No," replied Dr. Whitney.

Alexander Perkins of Lowell was the

next witness. He said he was a junk collector.

"Do you know Joseph Cordia, one of the defendants?" asked the district attorney.

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know the other defendant, the larger man?"

"Oh, yes, for a couple of months."

The witness said he had often seen both of them at Cordia's house, as he passed it on one of his routes.

"Did you see the defendant, Cordia, on the Monday prior to the date of the alleged murder?"

"Yes, sir. I reached Cordia's house at about 7 o'clock that morning. Cordia came out and asked me if I would move some pigs for him. I said I would, and he told me to come back at 5:30 o'clock that afternoon. I peddled during the day and got back to Cordia's house at about half past five. There was nobody there, so I waited for some time. At last I saw three men, Cordia, Feet and another fellow coming up the road."

"I spoke to Cordia and told him I had waited so long that I would have to hurry along home. Cordia said that it would take only a little while to do the job. Cordia went into the yard and got a big box and put it into my auto truck. We then drove up the road toward Billerica and got two pigs, and took them to the Malodrine house. Cordia asked me to come up again the next morning to get some junk."

"I went out the next morning, Tuesday, Oct. 22, and met Feet and another man. They called Cordia, and he and I got in the machine and went down to a junk pile, where I saw some brass. Cordia wanted me to buy it, but I said I didn't buy that kind of brass. I then turned the automobile around and drove it away."

Mr. Perkins was then cross-examined by Mr. Mack, regarding whether or not Feet recognized him at Cambridge, when he, Perkins, was called there at the invitation of the district attorney.

"Feet said he did not know me," said the witness.

"He did not recognize you at any time?" asked Mr. Mack.

"No, sir; he didn't know me at all, so he said."

Mr. Donahue then took up the cross-examination of the witness.

"How long have you been known as Perkins?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"As long as I've been in this country," he answered.

Perkins said that Inspector Walsh came to see him at his home on Friday night of the same week as the pigs were moved, and asked him if he owned an automobile truck, and whether or not he had moved any pigs for a man in Billerica.

"When did you see Inspector Walsh again?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"The next morning," replied the witness, "when he came to my house and told me that the district attorney wished to see me at his office in Cambridge. I then went to Cambridge with him."

"Are you sure it was the Saturday of the same week?" asked Mr. Donahue.

"Yes, sir."

He was cross-examined further as to dates, etc.

Wallace W. Brown, foreman of the reclamation department of the B. & M. carshops, was the next witness called.

"Did you know Fred Soulia?" asked Mr. Tufts.

"I did."

"Did he work under you in your department?"

"Yes, sir, in the scrap department."

"Describe him as you knew him, as to his habits."

"He was a sober, industrious worker, who seldom lost a day at his work."

"Do you know the defendant, Joseph Cordia?"

"I do."

"Where was he employed?"

"I understand that he worked as a foreman for a construction company, which was doing work on the drainage system at the shops."

"Do you know where Cordia lived?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know the defendant, Feet?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know his brother, Luigi?"

"No, sir, I do not."

"Do you know what route Soulia was in the habit of taking on his way from his home to the shop?"

"Yes, sir, I walked over it with him once."

"You knew Soulia intimately?"

"Yes, sir."

"When cars are loaded with junk at the car shops, where are they placed before being taken away?"

"Down in the yards."

"How close to the path which leads to the Cordia house?"

"About two or three hundred feet."

"Did the dead man, Soulia, come to work on Tuesday, Oct. 22?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you talk with him on that day?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"In the scrap dock."

"Were you both working there at that time?"

"Yes, sir."

A recess of half an hour was taken at this time.

"About what time did you talk with Soulia that morning?" asked Mr. Tufts as the case was resumed.

"At about 7:15 o'clock."

"As a result of your talk with the dead man, what did you do?"

Mr. Donahue took exception to the question, but it was admitted by the court, with a notation of the exception. "I went with Soulia down across the tracks and into a field," said the witness. "After going into the woods for a little I saw a man, who I hollered at twice."

"Who was this man?" asked Mr. Tufts.

"He is commonly known as 'Jumbo,' but his real name is Francisco Feet," said the witness.

"Did he have anything in his hands when you saw him?"

"He had a gun of some sort, a shotgun or a rifle."

"Did he look toward you at any time?"

"He looked at me when I hollered at him."

"I went further into the woods and found a hole with some junk in it."

"Did you see any markings on the junk?"

"I recognized some engine numbers and pattern numbers which were Boston & Maine property."

"Did you ever know of any order which would cause junk to be put in that place?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know if any brass had been

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"He turned from me and ran away."

"Was he still running when you last saw him?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you or Soulia have any weapon in your hands?"

"No, sir."

"When was the next time you saw Feet?"

"I can't tell you the day or the date, but it was at Haverhill."

"Was he under arrest at the time?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you and Soulia do after Feet ran away?"

"We went back to the shop."

It was then brought out that special officers were sent to Billerica from Boston and afterwards taken to the junk hole in question, where the brass was taken out and carried back to the shop. The witness stated that the junk was weighed and found to be 2650 pounds. Asked as to its value, the witness said, "between \$500 and \$600 at that time."

"Do you recall Wednesday, Oct. 23?"

"I do."

"Did you see Soulia on that day?"

"I did."

"Did you talk with him?"

"Yes, briefly."

"Did Soulia appear at work the next day, Thursday, Oct. 24?"

"Yes, sir."

"What time did he get through work on that day?"

"At 5:10 p. m."

"Did you see him leave the shops?"

"No, sir."

"Did he appear at work the next day, Friday, Nov. 1?"

"No, sir."

"On Saturday, Nov. 2?"

"No, sir."

"On Friday and Saturday did you do anything in regard to Soulia's non-appearance?"

"Yes, sir, I went to his house on both mornings, but found it locked. On Saturday morning with Mr. Dame, I followed a path away from the house and saw signs of scuffling in the sands, and marks as if a body had been dragged along the surface. I also

notified Officer O'Brien that Soulia had not appeared at work. On Monday, Nov. 4, after going to the shop, I telephoned the Boston office and asked them to take some action concerning Soulia's disappearance. They sent two officers to Billerica and with Officer O'Brien we went to Soulia's house. Going down the path we came to the spot where signs of scuffling had been seen, and here Mr. O'Brien picked up a pair of glasses."

Mr. Brown was shown the glasses and identified them as the property of Soulia.

The court adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

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WASHINGTON, April 3.—A new era in Great Britain's industrial system is being fostered by the government, the employers and the workers, according to the report made by the employers industrial commission, sent abroad by the department of labor.

American business men, says an announcement accompanying the commission's findings, must quickly revise their ideas regarding methods of handling labor, if the movement toward radical socialism, generally described in a loose way as Bolshevism, is to be offset in the United States.

"In general," said the summary of

the commission's investigations in the British Isles, "the government and most employers and conservative employees appear to be agreed that the spirit of co-operation between labor and capital is highly desirable; that the spirit of conciliation is important for the benefit of the employer in stabilizing his business and for the benefit of the employee in preserving his regularly organized unions; that in collective bargaining the right-minded employer will not attempt to return to the pre-war era, and that the right-minded employee will not attempt to crowd his demands to the point at which the stimulus for private business enterprise would disappear.

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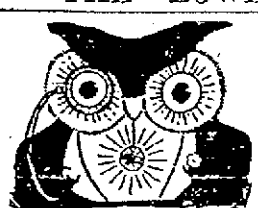
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to Zacharie Frechette, now of residence unknown, at Lowell, in said County, D. 1912, and thereafterwards her libellant and the said Zacharie Frechette lived together as husband and wife in the Commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Zacharie Frechette, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell, on or about the eleventh day of June, 1918, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that day to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony be decreed between your libellant and the said Zacharie Frechette.

Dated this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1919.

ANGIE FRECHETTE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court.

March 28, A. D. 1919.

Upon the foregoing libel, filed and ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said County of Middlesex, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be made at least before the said last mentioned day of June, 1919, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter J. Dwyer, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

John A. Crowley, Attorney.

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